

# AVE MARIA.

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*Andante religioso.*

Key G. } d :r ,r | m :m }  
A - ve Ma - ri - a,

*D. t.*

'tis the hour of pray'r,— And qui - et reigns o'er earth and sky and

*f. G.*

o - cean, The chime of bells falls on the charm-ed air, A -

d .d :r .r | m :- r .d :f .m | r :d . f :m | r :d

wak'ning thoughts of peace ——— and calm de - vo - tion. A - - ve Ma -

s :— d :— d r ,r | m :— m f .m :r l s .f :m .m  
 ri - a. Oh! snatch an hour from earth-born toil and care,— And

*rit.* *mf*

m :m m :— m | m l i :t d l m l :r l s m l :d l s :— s  
 let thine heart, on spi-rit-wings as-cend-ing, Pour forth the tide of

*D.t.* *mf*

d l s :l t d l s :— s l d d r r m . :— r d :f .m  
 mingled praise and pray'r, With nev-er ceas-ing songs— of an-gels

*f. G.* *f*

r :d . f :r r :d s :— d :— :— :—  
 blend-ing. A - - ve Ma - ri - - a.

*p* *ritard.*