

# Ave Maria

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Ave Maria, Ave Maria  
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Ave, Maria, Ave, Maria  
those who suffer call out to you  
your arms embrace them all  
for you have suffered, too  
like any other  
the Holy Mother.

Ave, Maria, Ave, Maria  
They are children, lost in their fears  
You, who once lost a child  
You wash them with your tears  
You purify them  
You beautify them.

Ave, Maria, Ave, Maria  
All who doubt you, stray in the night  
Maria  
So take them by the hand  
and lead them to the light.

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Amen.

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