Benedicta es, cælorum regina,
Et mundi totius domina,
Et aegris medicina.
Tu praeclosa maris stella vocaris,
Quae solem justitiae paris,
A quo illuminaris.
Te Deus Pater, ut Dei Mater
Fieres et ipse frater,
Cujus eras filia,
Sanctificavit, sanctam servavit,
Et mittens sic salutavit:
Ave plena gratia.

Per illud ave prolatum
Et tuum responsum gratum
Est ex te Verbum incarnatum,
Quo salvantur omnia.

Nunc Mater exora natum,
Ut nostum tollat reatum,
Et renum det nobis paratum
In caelosti patria.
Amen.

Blessed you are, queen of heaven,
And ruler of the whole world,
And medicine for the sick.
You are called brightest star of the sea,
Who give birth to the sun of clemency,
By whom you are illuminated.
God the Father, that you might become
God's Mother and he God's brother,
Whose daughter you were.
Sanctified you, kept you sacred,
And sent you this greeting:
Hail, full of grace.

Through that spoken "Hail"
And your pleasing response
The Word became flesh from you,
By whom all are saved.

Now Mother implore your son,
That he may take away our guilt,
And may give us the kingdom prepared
In the celestial fatherland.
Amen.

Benedicta es, cælorum regina

Josquin Desprez
(Northern French, partly res. in Italy; c.1440–1521)
you are,

Be-ne--dí--cta,
be-ne-dí--cta, be-

---dí--c---ta

Be-ne-dí--cta, be-ne-

---ne-dí--c---ta es,

heaven's queen

cae-ló---rum re-gí---na

be-ne-dí--cta es, cae-ló---rum re-

---ne-dí--c---ta es, cae-ló---

es, cae-ló---

cae-ló---rum re-gí---na----
And of the whole world ruler,

Et mundi toti-us domina,
Et mundi toti-us domina,
for the sick, medicine.

You are called
brightest star of the sea,
Who give birth to the sun of clemency,

Quae só-lem justí-ti-ae pá-

ris, Quae só-lem justí-ti-ae pá-

ris, Quae só-lem

vo-cá-ris,

Quae só-lem

Quae só-lem justí-ti-ae

Quae só-lem justí-ti-ae pá-

Quae só-lem justí-ti-ae
By whom you are illuminated.
God the Father,

that you might become God's Mother and he
God's brother, Whose daughter you were,

Sanctified you, kept you sacred,

And sent
you this greeting:

Hail,

tens, et mīt-tens sic sa-lu-tā-vit, sic sa-lu-tā-vit:

full of grace.

ve plē-nan grā-ti-aa

ve plē-nan grā-ti-aa

ve plē-nan grā-ti-aa.

ve plē-nan grā-ti-aa.

ve plē-nan grā-ti-aa.
Through that spoken "Hail!

Per fil lud á ve pro lá

End your pleasing response,

tum Et tú um re sponsum grá

tum Et tú um re sponsum grá

From you has the Word become flesh, By

Est ex te Vér b um in car nátum,

Est ex te Vér b um in car nátum, Quo

whom all are saved.

Quo sal ván tur ó mni a, quo sal

sal ván tur ó mni a, quo

sal ván tur ó mni a, sal ván

sal ván tur ó mni a, sal ván

sal ván tur ó mni a.
Now Mother implore son,

Now Mother implore son.

That he may take away our guilt.
And may give us the

Ut nostrum tol-lat re-át-tum

Et ré-gnum det nó-

Ut nostrum tol-lat re-át-tum,

kingdom prepared

In the

In caelé-sti pá-tri-

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In caelé-sti pá-tri-

In caelé-sti pá-tri-

In caelé-sti pá-tri-
heavenly fatherland. Amen.

In caelésti pátria. Amen, amen.

In caelésti pátria. Amen, amen.