

VIII

**A** - ve \* Ma- rí- a, grá-  
ti- a ple- na : Dó- mi-nus  
te- cum : be-ne-dí- cta tu in  
mu-li- é- ri-bus, alle- lú- ia.

The image shows four staves of Gregorian chant notation. Each staff consists of a single line with square neumes. The first staff begins with a large initial 'A'. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is: 'A - ve \* Ma- rí- a, grá- ti- a ple- na : Dó- mi-nus te- cum : be-ne-dí- cta tu in mu-li- é- ri-bus, alle- lú- ia.'

*Translation*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, alleluia.

