

for Suzi Digby OBE and ORA Singers

# Assumpta est Maria

First Antiphon at Second Vespers,  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Fast, light, and glittering** ♩ = c.120  
**3+3+2**

**SOPRANO**  
*p leggiero*  
As - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

**ALTO**  
*p leggiero*  
As - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

**TENOR**  
*p leggiero*  
As - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

**BASS**  
*p leggiero*  
As - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

*for rehearsal only*  
**Fast, light, and glittering** ♩ = c.120  
*p leggiero*

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*poco cresc.* *dim.*  
- ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

*poco cresc.* *dim.*  
- ri - a in cae - lum, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a in

*poco cresc.* *dim.*  
- ri - a in cae - lum, in cae - lum, in cae -

*poco cresc.* *dim.*  
- ri - a in cae - lum, in cae - lum,

*poco cresc.* *dim.*

Duration: 3.5 mins

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*p*

-ri - a in cae - - - - lum, in

*p to the fore*

cae - lum, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a in cae - lum,

*p*

- lum, as - - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, Ma -

*p*

in cae - lum, in cae - lum, in cae - lum,

*p*

*poco cresc.*

cae - - - - lum, as - sump - ta est Ma -

*poco cresc.*

as-sump-ta est Ma - ri - a in cae - lum, in cae - -

*poco cresc.*

- ri - a in cae - lum, in cae - - - lum,

*poco cresc.*

in cae - lum, in cae - lum, as - sump - ta est

*poco cresc.*

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*mf* *sub. pp*

-ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as -

*mf* *sub. pp*

-lum, in cae - lum, in cae - lum, as -

*mf* *sub. pp*

in cae - lum, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as -

*mf* *sub. pp*

Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as -

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- sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

- sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

- sump - ta est, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri -

- sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

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*poco cresc.*

-ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as -

*poco cresc.*

-ri - a in cae - lum, as - sump - ta

*poco cresc.*

- a in cae - lum, in cae - lum, in cae -

*poco cresc.*

- ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri - a

*poco cresc.*

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*mp sempre cresc.*

- sump - ta est Ma - ri - a, as - sump - ta est Ma -

*mf sempre cresc.*

est Ma - ri - a in cae - lum, as - sump - ta est Ma -

*mp sempre cresc.*

- lum, as - sump - ta est Ma - ri -

*mp sempre cresc.*

in cae - lum, in cae - lum, Ma - ri - a,

*mp sempre cresc.*