

To the Nuns of St Mary's Convent, York

A maiden most gentle

Words paraphrased from
The Venerable Bede by
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French Tune
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Allegretto ♩ = 108 *mp*

Sopranos

Piano

legato

1. A maid - en most gen - tle and

ten - der we - sing: Of Ma - ry the mo - ther of Je - sus our King. A - ve, a -

- ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

Voices unaccompanied *p*

S. 2. How blessed is the birth of her hea - ven - ly child, Who came to re -

A. 1

A. 2

A version of this arrangement for mixed voices is also on sale (X 266).