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Regina Caeli

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for SATB choir, violin I, violin II, and continuo

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**Regina Caeli**
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Transcribed from particelle found in the Music Archives of Chiquitos, Bolivia.
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The Text

The Regina Caeli or Regina Coeli ("Queen of Heaven"), an ancient Latin Marian Hymn of the Christian Church, is one of the four seasonal Marian antiphons of the Blessed Virgin Mary, prescribed to be sung or recited in the Liturgy of the Hours at the conclusion of the last of the hours to be prayed in common that day, typically night prayer (Compline or Vespers).

Latin text

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Literal translation:
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Probably performed during Saturday's Mass at the missions of Moxos and Chiquitos.
Regina Caeli Laetare
Quia quem meruristi

Qui a quem meruristi portare por-

Qui a quem meruristi por-

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Regina Caeli Laetare