

MARIA, ÉS A ÚNICA FLOR

Música & Letra: *Gen Verde*
Partitura "Encore": *Manuel Serra*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The score is divided into four systems, each with a line of music and its corresponding lyrics. The key signature changes to D major (two sharps) in the fifth system, which includes a double bar line and repeat sign. The sixth system continues in D major and concludes with a double bar line and repeat sign. The lyrics are in Portuguese and describe the Virgin Mary as the 'only flower' and 'Mother of God'.

Ma - ri - a _____ és a ú - ni - ca Flor _____ nas -
ci - da da hu - ma - ni - da - de. _____ Tu, _____ nos en - si -
nas - te _____ de Ti to - da a gra - ça _____ vi - rá, _____ Ma - ri - a,
chei - a de Deus _____ nun - ca bas - tan - te de Ti se di - rá.
A - vé _____ Ma - ri - a, A _____ - vé, _____
Tu és de Deus o - pa - ra - í - so, A _____ - vé. _____

Maria, és nossa Mãe
No teu silêncio Deus falou
Como fortaleza, teu coração
Porto seguro pr'a nós será
Maria, em Ti está a vida,
Toda a criação te cantará.