

# Motets for One Voice by Franck, Gounod, and Saint-Saëns

The Organ-Accompanied Solo Motet  
in Nineteenth-Century France

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# 1. Ave Maria

César Franck

**Lento**

Soprano  
or Tenor

6

12

17

*a tempo*  
*p*

*poco rit.*

*f* *dim.*

*a tempo*  
*p*

A- ve Ma- ri- a, gra- ti- a