

I. BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

I1 Ave Maria! O Maiden, O Mother 74S.G.

1) Ave Maria! O Maiden, O Mother, Fondly thy children are calling on thee, Thine are the graces unclaimed by another, Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea!

Chorus: Mater Amabilis, ora pro nobis! pray for thy children who call upon thee; Ave Sanctissima! Ave purissima! Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea!

2) Ave Maria! the night shades are falling, Softly our voices arise unto thee, Earth's lonely exiles for succor are calling, Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea! Chorus:

3) Ave Maria! thy children are kneeling, Words of endearment are murmured to thee, Softly thy spirit upon us is stealing, Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea! Chorus:

4) Ave Maria! thou portal of Heaven, Harbor of refuge, to thee do we flee: Lost in the darkness, by stormy winds driven, Shine on our path-way, fair Star of the Sea! Chorus:

I2 Hail! Holy Queen Enthroned Above 83S.G.

1) Hail! holy Queen enthron'd above, O Maria! Hail, Mother of Mercy and of love! O Maria!

* Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim, Heav'n and earth resound the hymn; Salve, salve, salve Regina!

2) Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria! *Triumph...

3) To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!
* Triumph...

4. This earth is but a vale of tears, O Maria!
A place of banishment, of fears O Maria!
* Triumph...

5) Turn then, most gracious, Advocate, O Maria!
T'wards us thine eyes compassionate, O Maria!
* Triumph...

6) When this our exile is complete, O Maria!
Show us thy Son, our Jesus sweet, O Maria!
* Triumph...

7) O clement, gracious, Mother sweet, O Maria!
O Virgin Mary, we entreat, O Maria! *Triumph...

84S.G.

Hail! Queen of Heaven

I3

1) Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star, Guide
of the wanderer here below, Thrown on lifes surge,
we claim thy care, Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, Pray for the
wanderer, pray for me.

2) O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners
make our pray'rs thro' thee; Remind thy Son that He
has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin, most
pure, Star of the Sea , pray for the sinner, pray
for me.

3) Sojourners in this vale of tears, To thee, blest
Advocate, we cry, Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery. Refuge in grief,
Star of the Sea. Pray for the mourner, pra y for me.

4) And while to Him Who reigns above, In Godhead

One, in Persons Three, The Source of life, of grace,
of love, Homage we pay on bended knee Do thou, bright
Queen, Star of the Sea, Pray for the children, pray
for me.

14

Remember Holy Mary

85S.G.

1) Remember holy Mary, 'Twas never heard or known
That any one who sought thee And made to thee his
moan, That any one who hastened for shelter to thy
care, Was ever yet abandoned And left to his despair.

2) And so to thee, my Mother, With filial faith I
call, For Jesus Dying gave thee As Mother to us all.
To thee, O Queen of virgins, O Mother meek, to thee
I run with trustful fondness, Like child to Mother's
knee.

3) See at thy feet a sinner, Groaning and weeping
sore Ah! throw thy mantle o'er me, And let me stray
no more. Thy Son has died to save me, And from His
throne on high His Heart this moment yearneth For
even such as I.

4) All, all His love remember, And, Oh! remember
too How prompt I am to purpose, How slow and frail
to do. Yet scorn not my petitions, But patiently
give ear, And help me, O my Mother, Most loving and
most dear.

15

Ave Maria, To Thee Holy Virgin

85M.M.

1) Ave Maria! To thee, holy Virgin, our voices we
raise, To blend with the angels in singing thy praise
Ave Maria, Ave.

2) Ave Maria! Thy God and thy Saviour came down from
above, To claim thee, Immaculate Mother His own,
Ave Maria! Ave.

3) Ave Maria! We greet and revere thee, blest heavenly Maid, To whom courts celestial their homage have paid. Ave Maria! Ave

4) Ave Maria! Protect us, Blest Mother, as thy Children dear, We honor and love thee with hearts most sincere. Ave Maria, Ave

93S.P.X.

O Mary of Graces

I6

1) O Mary of graces And Mother of God, May I tread in the paths That the righteous have trod. And mayest thou save me from Evil's control, And mayest thou save me In body and soul.

2) And mayest thou save me By land and by sea, And mayest thou save me From tortures to be May the guard of the Angels above me abide, O God be before me And God at my side.

sheet

O Sweetest Lady

I7

1) O sweetest Lady, God's own dear Mother Life; hope and mercy, our heart's delight.

Chorus: Salve Rainha! Salve Rainha!
Senhora minha, Mae de Jesus.

2) Mother of Sorrows, Immaculate.
We wretched sinners, thy mercy crave. Chorus:

3) Of thy sweet mercy, of thy sweet love,
Grant us the treasures, from heaven above. Chorus:

sheet

Farewell to Fatima

I8

1) O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima dear Lady
O dearest Queen of Heaven To save thou 'rt ever

ready. O Virgin of the Rosary Of Fatima dear Lady
As now we leave your sanctuary Once more we kneel
before thee.

Chorus: Just one more final prayer As we leave,
oh Mother Mary! May our hearts ever ring with the
words that we sing: Oh, Fatima Farewell! Mother
Dear Farewell! Oh, Fatima Farewell! Mother Dear
Farewell!

2) Before we leave O Mother, Oh, hear our prayers
of sorrow. And save us from all danger Today, to-
night, tomorrow. Before we leave, O Mother Have
mercy on our sorrow And ever be our guardian, To-
day, tonight, tomorrow. Chorus:

3) O Mother as we leave you The tears to our eyes
are springing But still our hearts with happiness
Your love, your praise are singing. O Mother as
we leave you Our eyes with tears are dimming Our
souls with love are brimming. Chorus:

I9 Thou Hast Come, O Loving Mother sheet

1) Thou hast come, O Loving Mother, And didst rest
upon a tree; Deign to hear the humble praises We,
thy children sing to thee. We, thy children...

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave our celestial Queen;
Ave, ave, let us sing with hearts serene.

2) Noonday brightness saw thy coming, While the
children said their beads. In thy mercy, Virgin
Mary. Be our help in these dire needs.
(all our needs) Be our help...

Chorus:

3) Shelter us beneath Thy mantle We are children
of Thy love At the end of these great trials Lead
us to Thy Son above. Lead us to.... Chorus:

4) At Thy feet we ask a blessing, For the world
and for us all. Thou, the refuse of poor sinners,
Into Hell let us not fall. Chorus:

5) For Thy name Thou has selected, Lady of the
Rosary. Peace to nations Thou has promised, If
the world returns to Thee. Chorus:

sheet Let Us Bless Thy Dearest Name I10

1) Let us bless Thy dearest name Sweetest Mother,
gracious Queen. Let us bless and without ceasing
Christ Thy Son, our Lord and King.

Chorus: Dearest Mother, we are kneeling Consecrate
our hearts to Thee. Dearest Mother, we are kneeling
Consecrate our hearts to Thee.

2) Thou hast crushed O Virgin holy, Mother pure and
undefiled, With Thy virgin foot so lowly, Satan's
wiles and Satan's pride. Chorus:

3) O most gracious Queen of Heaven, In Thee only
we confide. For 'tis Thou that art the guide, Of
the sinner and the just. Chorus:

88S.G.

O Most Holy One

I11

1) O most holy one, O most lowly one, Dearest
Virgin Maria! Mother of fair Love, Home of the
Spirit Dove, Ora, ora pro nobis.

2) Help in sadness drear, Port of gladness near,
Virgin Mother, Maria! In pity heeding, Hear thou
our pleading. Ora, ora pro nobis.

3) Call we fearfully, Sadly, tearfully, Save us
now, O Maria! Let us not languish, Heal thou our
anguish, Ora, ora pro nobis.

4) Mother, Maiden fair, Look with loving care,
Hear our pray'r, O Maria! Our sorrow feeling, Send
us thy healing, Ora, ora pro nobis.

112

O Sanctissima

112S.B.

1) O sanctissima, O piissima, Dulcis Virgo Maria,
Mater amata, intemerata, Ora, ora pro nobis.

2) Tota pulchraes, O Maria Et macula non est in te
Mater amata, intemerata, Ora, ora pro nobis.

3) Sicut liliun inter spinas, Sic Maria inter filias
Mater amata, intemerata, Ora, ora pro nobis.

4) In miseria, in angustia, Ora, Virgo, pro nobis,
Pro nobis ora, in mortis hora, Ora, ora pro nobis.

113

Mary The Dawn

81S.P.X.

1) Mary the Dawn, Christ the Perfect Day;
Mary the Gate, Christ the Heav'nly Way!

2) Mary the Root, Christ the Mystic Vine;
Mary the Grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!

3) Mary the Wheat-Sheaf, Christ the Living Bread;
Mary the Rose-Tree, Christ the Rose blood-red!

4) Mary the Font, Christ the Cleansing Flood;
Mary the Chalice, Christ the Saving Blood!

5) Mary the Temple, Christ the Temple's Lord;
Mary the Shrine, Christ the God adored.

6) Mary the Beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest;
Mary the Mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!

7) Mary the Mother, Christ the Mother's Son.
Both ever blest while endless ages run. Amen.

II

Ave Maris Stella

127M.M.

1) Ave, Maris stella, Dei Mater alma, Atque semper Virgo, Felix coeli porta.

Chorus: Te deprecamur, audinos, Et Filio commenda nos, O Virgo Maria, O Virgo Maria.

2) Sumens illud Ave, Gabrielis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Hevae nomen. Chorus:

3) Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen caecis, Mala nostra pelle Bona cuncta posce. Chorus:

4) Monstra te esse matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus. Chorus:

5) Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solutos, Mites fac et castos. Chorus:

6) Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto, Tribus honor unus. Chorus:

III5

Salve Mater Misericordiae

209S.G.

Chorus: Salve Mater misericordiae, Mater Dei, et mater veniae, Mater spei, et mater gratiae, Mater plena sanctae laetitiae; O Maria!

1) Salve decus humani generis, Salve Virgo dignior ceteris, Quae virgines omnes transgrederis, Et altius sedes in superis, O Maria! Chorus:

2) Salve felix Virgo puerpera: Nam qui sedet in Patris dextera, Coelum regens, terram et aethera, Intra tua seclausit viscera, O Maria! Chorus:

3) Te creavit Pater ingenitus, Obumgravit te Unigenitus, Fecundavit te Sanctus Spiritus, Tu es facta tota divinitus, O Maria! Chorus:

4) Te creavit Deus mirabilem, Te respexit ancillam humilem, Te quaesivit sponsam amabilem, Tibi nunquam fecit consimilem, O Maria! Chorus:

5) Te beatam laudare cupiunt Omnes justī, sed non sufficiunt: Multas laudes de te concipiunt, Sed in illis prosus deficiunt, O Maria! Chorus:

6) Esto, Mater, nostrum solatium; Nostrum esto, tu Virgo gaudium; Et nos tandem post hoc exsilium, Laetos junge choris coelestium, O Maria! Chorus:

116

Omni Die, Dic Mariae

759.G.

Omni die dic Mariae, Mea laudes anima; Eius festa, eius, cole devotissima. Contemplare et mirare, Eius celsitudinem, Dic felicem Genitricem, Vic beatam Virginem.

Ipsam cole, ut de mole criminum te eiberet, Hanc appella, de procella, Vitiorum superet. Haec persona nobis dona, Contulit coelestia; Haec Regina nos divina, Illustravit gratia.

Lingua mea, dic trophaea Virgini puerperae, Quae inflictum maledictum Miro transfert germine. Sine fine dic Reginae Mundi laudum cantica, Eius bona semper sona, Semper illam praedica.

Sing of Mary

1) Sing of Mary pure and holy, Virgin Mother undefiled, Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little Child. Fairest Child of fairest

Queen, God the Lord who came to earth, Word made
flesh our heavenly King, Takes our nature by His
birth.

2) Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary, In the home of
Nazareth, Toil and labor cannot weary, Love en-
during unto death, Constant was the love He gave
her, Though He went forth from her side, Forth to
preach and heal and suffer, 'Till on Calvary He
died.

3) Joyful Mother, full of gladness, In thine arms,
thy Lord was borne. Mournful Mother, full of sad-
ness, All thy heart with pain was torn. Glorious
Mother, now rewarded, With a crown at Jesus' hand,
Age to age thy name recorded Shall be blest in
ev'ry land.

 211S.G.

Salve Regina Coelitum

117

1) Salve Regina coelitum, O Maria! Sors unica
terrigenum, O Maria!

Chorus: Jubilate, Cherubim, Exsultate, Seraphim!
Consonante perpetim: Salve, Salve Regina.

2) Mater misericordiae, O Maria! Dulcis parens
clementiae, O Maria! Chorus:

3) Tu vitae lux fons gratiae, O Maria! Causa
nostrae laetitiae, O Maria! Chorus:

4) Spes nostra, salve, Domina, O Maria! Exstin-
gue nostra crimina! O Maria! Chorus:

5) Ad te clamamus exsules, O Maria! Te nos
rogamus supplices, O Maria! Chorus:

6) Audi nos Evae filios, O Maria! In te speran-
tes miseros. O Maria! Chorus:

7) Eia ergo nos respice; O Maria! Servos tuos ne despice. O Maria! Chorus:

8) Convertete tuos oculos, O Maria! Ad nos in hoc exilio. O Maria! Chorus:

118 Mary, How Sweetly Falls That Word 92S.B.

1) Mary! how sweetly falls that word On my enraptured ear'. Oft do I breathe in accents low, That sound when none are near.

Chorus: Sing, O my lips, and loudly proclaim; O Mary, O Mary, how sweet is thy name! Sing, O my lips, and loudly proclaim; O Mary, O Mary, how sweet is thy name.

2) Sweet as the warbling of a bird, Sweet as a mother's voice; So sweet to me is that dear name, It makes my soul rejoice. Chorus:

3) Bright as the glittering stars appear, Bright as the moonbeams shine, So bright in my mind's eye is seen Thy loveliness divine. Chorus:

119 Mother of Mercy 67S.B.

1) Mother of mercy, day by day, My love of thee grows more and more, Thy gifts are strewn upon my way, Like sands upon the great seashore, Like sands upon the great seashore.

2) Though poverty and work and woe The masters of my life may be, When times are worst who does not know Darkness is light with love of thee? When times are worst who does not know Darkness is light with love of thee?

3) Get me the grace to love thee more, Jesus will give if thou wilt plead; And Mother, when life's

care, are o'er, Oh, I shall love thee then indeed,
Oh, I shall love thee then indeed.

4) They know but little of Thy worth, Who speak
these heartless words to me; For what did Jesus
love on earth, One half so tenderly as thee?
For what did Jesus love on earth, One half so
tenderly as thee?

15W.M. Ah, Her Smile (Mater Amabilis) I20

1) Ah, her smile, makes Heav'n rejoice, Eyes of
Saints to glisten, Even Angels at her voice Hush
their harps to listen, And the light of Mary's
eyes, Adds a bliss to Paradise, Keep your joys,
oh, ye unseen, We would wish no other, Angels you
may call her Queen, You cannot call her Mother.

Chorus: Mother Mary, we turn to thee, O let us
then thine own true children be, Mother Mary, we...

2) At the gate on reaching home, You will find
her standing, She will be the first to come, And
meet you on the landing, At our weary exile's end,
Mother o'er our pillow bend, Show us at our dying
breath, Him we call our Brother, In our life and
in our death, Oh, be to us a Mother. Chorus:

3) Christians though your storm toss'd bark, On
the sea linger, Can you call the way too dark,
Shown by Mary's finger, Timid soul where'er you
are, She will be your guiding star, In her pres-
ence nothing harms, Tempest may not smother,
Throw yourself into her arms, You cannot doubt
your Mother. Chorus:

I21

Holy Mary, Mother Mild

101S.B.

1) Holy Mary, Mother mild, O, sweet sweet Mother! Hear,
O hear thy feeble child, O, sweet, sweet Mother!

Chorus: O. exult ye Cherubim! And rejoice ye Seraphim!
Praise her! praise her! O praise our spotless Mother!

2) Tossed on life's tempestuous sea, O, sweet, sweet
Mother! Cast thy tender eyes on me, O, sweet, sweet
Mother! Chorus:

3) Brightest in the courts above, O, sweet, sweet Mother!
Joy of angels, Queen of love, O, sweet, sweet Mother!
Chorus:

4) Maiden Mother! hear my prayer O, sweet, sweet Mother!
Prove to us thy loving care O, sweet, sweet Mother!
Chorus:

I22

Raise Your Voices

70S.B.

1) Raise your voices, vales and mountains, Flow'ry
meadows, streams and fountains, Praise, O praise the
loveliest Maiden The Creator ever made. Laudate,
laudate, laudate Mariam.

2) Murm'ring brooks your tribute bringing, Little
birds with joyful singing, Come with mirth praises
laden To your Queen be homage paid. Laudate, laudate,
laudate Mariam.

3) Like a sun with splendor glowing Gleams thy heart
with love o'erflowing, Like the moon in starry heaven
Shines thy peerless purity. Laudate, laudate, laudate
Mariam.

4) Like the rose and lily blooming, Sweetly heaven
and earth perfuming Stainless, spotless thou appearest:
Queenly beauty graces thee. Laudate. laudate, laudate
Mariam

51C.Y.

On This Day

I23

1) On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet astray, Wander from thy guiding way.

Chorus: On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

2) Queen of angels, deign to hear, Lispering children's humble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure. Chorus:

80S.B.

Macula Non Est in Te

I24

1) Daughter of a mighty Father, Maiden patrón of the May, Angel forms around thee gather: Macula non est in te. Macula non est in te, Macula non est in te, Macula non est in te, Macula non est in te.

2) Mother of the Son and Saviour, Of the Truth, the Life, the Way, Guide our footsteps, calm our passions. Macula non est in te....

3) Spouse of the Eternal Spirit, Blossom which will ne'er decay, Let us but thy love inherit. Macula non est in te....

4) Daughter, Mother, Spouse of Heaven, Listen to our earnest lay, Sweetest gift to man e'er given. Macula non est in te....

59S.B.

Daily, Daily Sing to Mary

I25

1) Daily, daily sing to Mary, Sing, my soul, her praises due; All her feasts, her actions worship With the hearts devotion true. Lost in wondering contemplation, Be her majesty confest! Call her

Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest!

2) She is mighty to deliver; Call her, trust her lovingly; When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea. Gifts of Heaven she has given Noble lady! to our race; She, the Queen, who decks her subjects With the light of God's own grace.

3) Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, Who for us our Maker bore; For the curse of old inflicted, Peace and blessing to restore. Sing in songs of praise unending, Sing the world's majestic Queen. Weary not nor faint in telling All the gifts she gives to men.

4) All my senses, heart, affections! Strive to sound her glory forth: Spread abroad the sweet memorials Of the Virgin's priceless worth: Where the voice of music thrilling, Where the tongue of eloquence, That can utter hymns beseeming All her matchless excellence?

I26

O Purest of Creatures

79S.G.

1) O purest of creatures! Sweet Mother, sweet Maid! The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid! Dark night hath come down on us Mother! and we Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea! Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

2) Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world, And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurl'd: And the tempest-tost Church all her eyes are on Thee, They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea! They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

3) The Church doth what God had first taught her to do; He lookes o'er the world to find hearts that were true; Through the ages He looked, and He found none but thee, And He loved thy clear shining, sweet Star of the Sea. And He loved thy clear shining, sweet Star of the Sea.

89S.G.

Mother of Christ

I27

1) Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, What shall I ask
of thee? I do not sigh for the wealth of the earth, For
the joys that fade and flee; But Mother of Christ, Moth-
er of Christ, This do I long to see, The Bliss untold
which thine arms enfold, The treasure upon thy knee.

2) Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, What shall I do
for thee? I will love thy Son with the whole of my
strength, My only King shall He be. Yes, Mother of
Christ, Mother of Christ, This will I do for thee, Of
all that are dear or cherished here, None shall be dear
as he.

3) Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, I toss on a
stormy sea, O lift thy Child as a beacon light To the
port where I fain would be, Then, Mother of Christ,
Mother of Christ, This do I ask of thee, When the voy-
age is o'er, O, stand on the shore And show Him at last
to me.

62S.B.

Immaculate Mary

I28

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

1) Immaculate Mary Our Hearts are on fire!
That title so wondrous Fills all our desire.

2) In grief and temptation, In joy and in pain,
We'll seek Thee, our Mother Nor seek Thee in vain.

3) For poor, sick, afflicted, Thy mercy we crave.
And comfort the dying, Thou light of the grave.

4) We pray dearest Mother For those who now stray,
From Jesus and Mary, On heresy's way.

5) We pray for our Mother, The Church upon earth.
And bless, sweetest Lady, The land of our birth.

6) At death's solemn moment Oh Mother be nigh,
As children of Mary, Please teach us to die.

I29

Sweet Heart of Mary

Sheet

1) Sweet Heart of Mary make my heart With love like thine
for Jesus burn Oh heart aflame with heav'nly fire, To
learn this love to Thee I turn. Light in my heart this
conflagration, Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation.

2) Sweet Heart of Mary purest heart, Not whitest lily
can compare With spotless purity like thine, O Mary,
take me to thy care, In every danger and temptation.
Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation.

I30

Tis the Month of our Mother

61S.B.

1) Tis the month of our Mother, The blessed and beau-
tiful days, When our lips and our spirits Are glowing
with love and with praise.

Chorus: All hail! to dear Mary, The guardian of our way.
To the fairest of Queens, Be the fairest of seasons,
sweet May. *all*

2) Oh! what peace to her children, 'Mid sorrows and
trials to know, That the love of their Mother Hath ever
a solace for woe. Chorus:

3) And what joy to the erring, The sinful and sorrowful
soul; That a trust in her guidance Will lead to a
glorious goal. Chorus:

4) Let us sing, then rejoicing, That God hath so hon-
our'd our race, As to clothe with our nature, Sweet
Mary, the Mother of grace. Chorus:

105S.B.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

I31

1) Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the rarest, From garden and woodland and hillside and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest Rose of the dale.

Chorus: O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today. Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

2) Our voices ascending, in harmony blending, Oh! thus may our hearts turn, dear Mother, to thee; Oh! thus shall we prove thee how truly we love thee, How dark without Mary, life's journey would be. Chorus:

3) O Virgin most tender, our homage we render, Thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to win; In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us. And shield our fond hearts from contagion of sin. Chorus:

4) Of Mothers the dearest, oh, wilt thou be nearest, When life with temptation is darkly replete? Forsake us, oh never! our hearts, be they ever As pure as the lilies we lay at thy feet. Chorus:

105S.P.X.

Who is She Ascends so High?

I32

1) Who is she ascends so high, Next the heav'nly King, Round about whom angels fly And her praises sing?

2) Who is she adorned with light, Makes the sun her robe, At whose feet the queen of night Lays her changing globe?

3) Heav'n she was, which held that fire, Whence the world took light, And to heav'n doth now aspire Flames with flames to unite.

4) She that did so clearly shine When our day begun,
See how bright her beams decline: Now she sits with
the Sun.

I33 Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest 19W...

1) Mother dearest, Mother fairest, Help of all who
call on thee; Virgin purest, brightest, rarest, Help
us, help, we cry to thee..

Chorus: Mary, help us, help we pray, Mary help us, help,
we pray; Help us in all care and sorrow, Mary help us,
help, we pray.

2) Lady, help in pain and sorrow, Soothe those rach'd
on bed of pain; May the golden light of morrow, Bring
them health and joy again. Chorus:

I34 Mother Dear, O Pray for Me 79S.B

1) Mother dear, O pray for me! Whilst far from heav'n
and thee I wander in a fragile bark, O'er life's tem-
pestuous sea, O Virgin Mother, from thy throne, So
bright above, Protect thy child and cheer my path, With
thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus: Mother dear, remember me, And never cease thy
care, Till in heaven eternally, Thy love and bliss I
share.

2) Mother dear, O pray for me! Should pleasure's siren
lay. E'er tempt thy child to wander far From Virtue's
path away. When thorns beset life's devious way, And
darkling waters flow, Then, Mary, aid thy weeping child,
Thyself a mother show. Chorus:

3) Mother daer, O pray for me! When all looks bright
and fair, That I may all my danger see, For surely then
'tis near. A mother's pray'r how much we need If

prosp'rous be the ray That paints with gold the flow'ry
mead, Which blossoms in our way.

147N.S.B. Mary, Immaculate Mother and Maid I35

- 1) Mary immaculate, Mother and Maid! Help of all
Christians who ask for your aid; Refuge of sinners
and strength of the frail, Shield of the troubled
heart when doubts assail.
 - 2) Virgin most powerful, hear as we pray! Ever be
near to us, guard us each day. Guide us, O Mary,
until life is done; Then at last may we find heaven
is won.
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76C.Y. Ave Sanctissima I36

1) Ave Sanctissima, We lift our souls to thee, Ora
pronobis! 'Tis nightfall on the sea. Watch us while
shadows lie, Far oe'r the waterspread, Hear the
heart's sigh, Thine too hath bled, Thou that hast
look'd on death, Aid us when death is nigh; Whisper
of heav'n no faith.

Chorus: Sweet mother, Sweet mother hear, Ora pro
nobis The wave must rock our sleep. Ora mater Ora,
star of the sea.

2) Ave sanctissima, List to thy children's pray'r,
Audi Maria! And take us to thy care. O thou whose
virtues shine, With brightest purity, Come and each
thought refine, Till pure like thine. O save our
souls from ill; Guard thou our lives from fear; Our
hearts with pleasure fill. Chorus.

64S.B. I'll Sing a Hymn To Mary I37

1) I'll sing a hymn to Mary, The Mother of my God,

The Virgin of all virgins, Of David's royal blood.
O teach me, Holy Mary, A loving song to frame, When
wicked men blaspheme thee, To love and bless thy name.

2) O Lily of the Valley, O Mystic Rose, what tree, Or
flower, e'en the fairest, Is half so fair as thee? O
let me, tho' so lowly, Recite my Mother's fame; When
wicked men blaspheme thee, I'll love and bless thy
name.

I38

What Mortal Tongue

82S.B.

1) What mortal tongue can sing Thy praise, Dear
Mother of the Lord? To angels only it belongs Thy
glory to record. Who born of man can penetrate Thy
soul's majestic shrine? Who can thy mighty gifts unfold,
Or rightly them divine?

2) O Virgin, what sweet force was that Which from the
Fathers breast Drew forth His coeternal Son, To be thy
bosom's guest? 'Twas not the guileless faith alone
That lifted thee so high; 'Twas not thy pure seraphic
love, Or peerless chastity

3) But oh! it was thy lowliness, Well pleasing to the
Lord, That made thee worthy to become The Mother of the
Word. Praise to the Father with the Son, And Holy Ghost
thro' Whom The Word eternal was conceived Within the
Virgin's womb.

I39

Thou Art the Star of Morning

110S.P.X.

1) Thou art the Star of Morning In God's broad sky;
Thou art His Tow'r of Iv'ry Raised up on high.

Chorus: Hail, Heaven's Queen! O lux cae lestia! Thou
giver of all gladness, O plena gratia!

2) Thou art the Maid and Mother Long foretold; In thee

In thee all beauty dwelleth, O House of Gold. Chorus:

3) Thou art the shining mirror of God's fair love, The mighty help of Christians Enthroned above. Chorus:

4) All men shall rise to bless thee the ages long, And angel choirs surround thee with praise and song. Chorus:

208S.G.

Inviolata

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Inviolata, integra, et casta es Maria, et casta es Maria: Quae es effecta fulgida coeli porta. O Mater alma Christi carissima: O Mater alma Christi carissima: Suscipe, suscipe pia laudum praeconia. Te nunc flagitant devota corda et ora: Nstra ut pura pectora sint et corpora Tua per precata dulcisona. Tua per precata, precata dulcisona. Nobis concedas veniam per saecula O benigna! O Regina! O Maria! Quae sola inviolata permansisti.

440.L.L.

Mater Immaculata

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1) Mater Immaculata! O Maria, O Maria! Mater inviolata! O Maria, O Maria.

Chorus: Ora pro nobis, Mater bona! Ora pro nobis, Mater bona! Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae, Ora pro nobis, Mater bona.

2) Virgo Immaculata! O Maria, O Maria! Virgo intemerata! O Maria, O Maria. Chorus.

400.L.L.

Mother of Providence

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1) Mother of Providence, Virgin most holy, Here at thy shrine we kneel, Virgin most holy; Queen of the Universe, guide and protect us, Mother of Providence, Mother of mankind.

Chorus: Queen of our home, Oh, Mother of Providence,
Queen of our hearts Oh, Mother of God, Oh, Mother, oh,
take us 'neath thy mantle of blue, take us beneath
thy mantle of blue.

2) We came to thee, today, Mother of Providence, To
ask thy loving aid, Virgin most holy; Hear us and pray
for us; Virgin most holy, Grant us the grace to know
Jesus, our King. Chorus:

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Adios, Reina del Cielo

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Adios, Reina Del Cielo, Madre Del Salvador,
Adios, on Madra Mia Adios, Adios, Adios.

1) De tu divino rostro, Me a-lejo con pesar.
Permiteme que vuelva, Tus plantas a besar. Chorus:

2) Adios, Reina del cielo, Madre de Salvador,
Dulce prenda adorada de mi sincero amor. Chorus:

3) De tu divino rostro, La belleza al dejar,
Permiteme que vuelva Tus plantas a besar. Chorus:

4) A dejarte, oh Maria, No acierta el corazon:
Te lo entrego, Senora, Dame tu bediccion. Chorus:

5) Adios, Hija del Padre: Madre del Hijo, adios:
Del Espiritu Santo, On Casta-Usposa, adios. Chorus:

6) Adios, oh Madre Virgen, Mas pura que la luz:
Jamás, Jamás me olvides Delante d. Jesus. Chorus:

7) Adios, Del cielo encanto, Mi delicia y mi amor,
Adios, oh Madre mia, Adios, adios, adios. Chorus:

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The Devout Slave of Jesus and Mary

75S.G.

1) Sing, my soul, my Saviour's glory,

Sing, my soul, our Lady's name.
Sing the great and gracious favors.
Mary's servants all can claim.

Chorus: Onward Christians, on to Jesus,
On through Mary, ever on! This the secret to salvation
Through the Mother to the Son.

2) Oh! that I to all creation could the joyful news
attest. That the happiest of the happy Are the souls
that serve her best. Chorus:

3) Christians, hearken to my story Hearken, God's
elect and true, For I sing her mighty marvels Who
gave birth to all of you. Chorus:

4) Mary is my goodly treasure, After Jesus, all my
wealth, All my joy and all my sweetness, All my
soul's sustaining health. Chorus:

5) Mary is my ark of mercy In God's covenant with
man: Hers the only spotless vesture Ever since man's
sin began. Chorus:

6) Mary is the shrine of Jesus, For my Lord is ever
there: There my prayer is heard in glory, Never need
I there despair. Chorus:

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The Fatima Ave

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1) In Fatima's Cove On the 13th of May,
The Virgin Maria Appeared at a midday.

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave Maria Ave, ave, ave Maria.

2) To three shepherd children The Virgin then spoke
message so hopeful Of Peace for all folk. Chorus.

3) With sweet Mother's pleading She asks us to pray,
Do penance, be modest The Rosary each day. Chorus:

4) All Portugal heard What God's Mother did say
Converted, it sings of That Queen to this day. Chorus:

5) All Hail Virgin Mary The star guides our way
Our Country's protectress America's way. Chorus.

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Queen of the Holy Rosary

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1) Queen of the Holy Rosary! Oh, bless us as we pray,
and offer Thee our roses In garlands day by day. While
from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold,
We gather to Thine honour, Buds white and red and gold.

4 2) O Queen of the Holy Rosary! Each mystery blends with
Thine, the sacred life of Jesus, In ev'ry step divine,
Thy soul was His fair garden, Thy virgin breast His
throne, Thy thoughts His faithful mirror, Reflecting
Him alone.

2) Sweet Lady of the Rosary, White roses let us bring,
and lay them round Thy footstool, before our Infant
King. For nestling in Thy bosom God's Son was fain to
be, the Child of Thy Obedience and spotless purity.

3 4) Dear Lady of the Rosary, red roses cast we down,
but let Thy fingers weave them into a worthy crown.
For how can we poor sinners, do aught but weep with
Thee, when in Thy train we follow, our God to
Calvary.
