

Star of ocean, lead us;
God for mother claims thee,
ever Virgin names thee;
grate of heaven, speed us.

Ave to thee crying
Gabriel went before us;
peace do thou restore us,
Eva's knot untying.

Loose the bonds that chain us,
darkened eyes enlighten,
clouded prospects brighten,
heavenly mercies gain us.

For thy sons thou carest;
offer Christ our praying -
still thy word obeying -
Whom on earth thou barest.

Purer, kinder maiden
God did never fashion;
pureness and compassion
grant to heart sin-laden.

From that sin release us,
shield us, heavenward faring,
heaven, that is but sharing
in thy joy with Jesus.

Honour, praise and merit
to our God address we;
Three in One confess we,
Father, Son and Spirit.