

916 Prayer To The Mother Of Christ

Tune: RUSTINGTON (87 87D)

Text: Pulchra tota sine nota



1. Thou, when deep - est night in - fer - nal Had for ag - es
2. Thine the prov - ince to de - liv - er Souls that deep in
3. Teach thy chil - dren, ho - ly Moth - er, How to con - quer



shroud - ed man, Gav - est us that light e - ter - nal Prom - ised
bond - age lie: Thine to crush, and crush for ev - er, Life - de -
ev - 'ry sin, How to love and help each oth - er, How e -



since the world be - gan. God in thee hath show - ered
stroy - ing her - e - sy. Thine to show that earth - ly
ter - nal life to win. Thou to whom a Child was



plen - ty On the hun - gry and the weak; Send - ing
pleas - ures, All the world's en - chant - ing bloom, Are out -
giv - en, Great - er than the sons of men, Com - ing



back the might - y emp - ty, Set - ting up on high the meek.
ri - valled by the treas - ures Of the glo - rious life to come.
down from high - est Heav - en To cre - ate this world a - gain.

4. Oh, by that Almighty Maker / Whom thyself a virgin bore;
Oh, by thy supreme Creator / Linked with thee for evermore;
By the hope thy name inspires; / By our doom, reversed through thee,
Help us, Queen of Angel choirs, / Now and through eternity.