

AN ALTERNATE HARMONIZATION 918

Tune: BRESLAU (LM)

Text: O Maria piissima

1. O Mar - y, Star that lov - ing - ly In fair light shin - est—
 2. Re - mem - ber me be - fore the Lord, Je - sus thy Son, the—
 3. Grant me from eve - ry ill re - lease, Of eve - ry vir - tue—

o'er the sea, Moth - er of per - fect clem - en - cy
 Christ of God; My soul from eve - ry e - vil guard,
 grant in - crease, Be - stow on me thy per - fect peace,

And hall of pur - est chas - ti - ty,
 And bring me to thy blest re - ward.
 And keep my heart in qui - et - ness.

4. And when my life is ending here, / Do thou before mine eyes appear,
 That with thy counsel I may know / To 'scape the terror of the foe.
5. O Maid, vouchsafe to lead my feet / Unto the Father's blissful seat,
 Lest Satan by some envious wile / My steps from the right way beguile.
6. That from my many stains abhorred / Of sinning I may be restored
 To Michael, of the heavenly guard / The Archangelic prince and lord,
7. Whose might in the ce-les-tial tow'r / Is strong from every evil power
 To save the faithful and the blest, / And bring them to eternal rest.