

1960s Hymnal by Omer Westendorf (1 of 2)

BLESSED VIRGIN

R-13 Sing to Mary, Mother Most Merciful

R-13a Salve, Mater Misericordiae

Ancient Carmelite hymn
English by Paul Francis

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Dom Pothier, O. S. B. (†1923)
Mode 5 (F. C. T.)

REFRAIN

Sing to Mar-y, moth-er most mer-ci- ful, God's true moth-er and
Sal- ve, ma-ter mi- se- ri- cór-di- ae, Ma- ter De- i, et

moth-er to us all; Moth-er joy- ful, we place our trust in you,
ma- ter vé- ni- ae, Ma- ter spe- i, et ma- ter grá- ti- ae,

Moth-er ho- ly, all grace a- bides in you, Ho- ly Mar- y!
Ma- ter ple- na san- ctae lae- tí- ti- ae, O Ma- rí- a!

Repeat refrain

VERSE I

Bless- ed moth- er, pure vir- gin you re- main; He whose pres-ence the
Sal- ve, fe- lix Vir- go pu- ér- pe- ra, Nam qui se- det in

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Sing to Mary, (cont.)

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world can-not con-tain, Who in glo-ry gov-erns the earth and sky,
Pa-tris dex-te-ra, Cae-lum re-gens, ter-ram et ae-the-ra,

Repeat refrain

Con-de-scend-ed with-in your womb to lie, Ho-ly Mar-y!
In-tra tu-a se-clau-sit vi-sce-ra, O Ma-ri-a!

VERSE 2

Of all man-kind sin-less are you a-lone, In-ter-ces-sor be
E-sto Ma-ter, no-strum so-lá-ti-um; No-strum e-sto, tu

fore God's heav'n-ly throne; Be our com-fort when our last breath ex-pires,
Vir-go, gáu-di-um; Et nos tan-dem post hoc ex-sí-li-um,

Repeat refrain.

Lead us home-ward to join ce-les-tial choirs, Ho-ly Mar-y!
Lae-tos jun-ge cho-ris cae-lé-sti-um, O Ma-ri-a!

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