

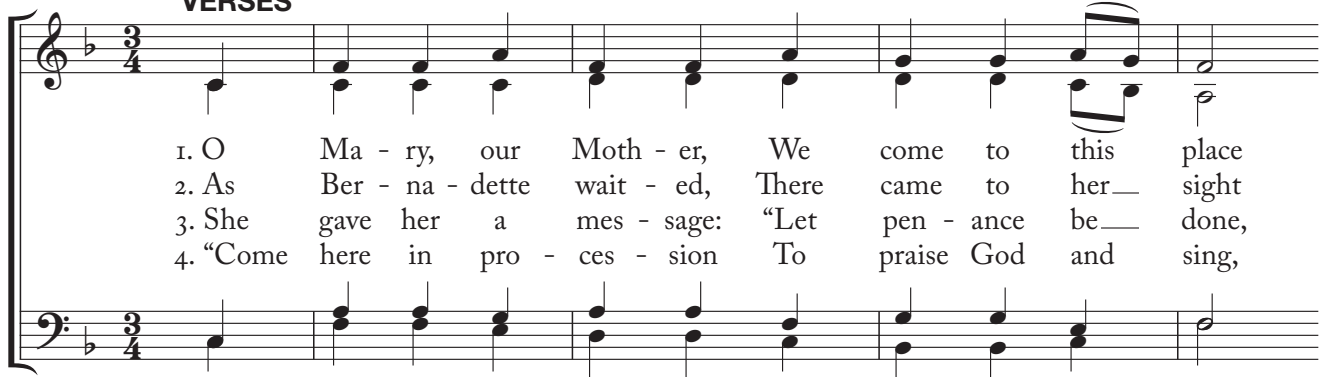
O Mary, Our Mother

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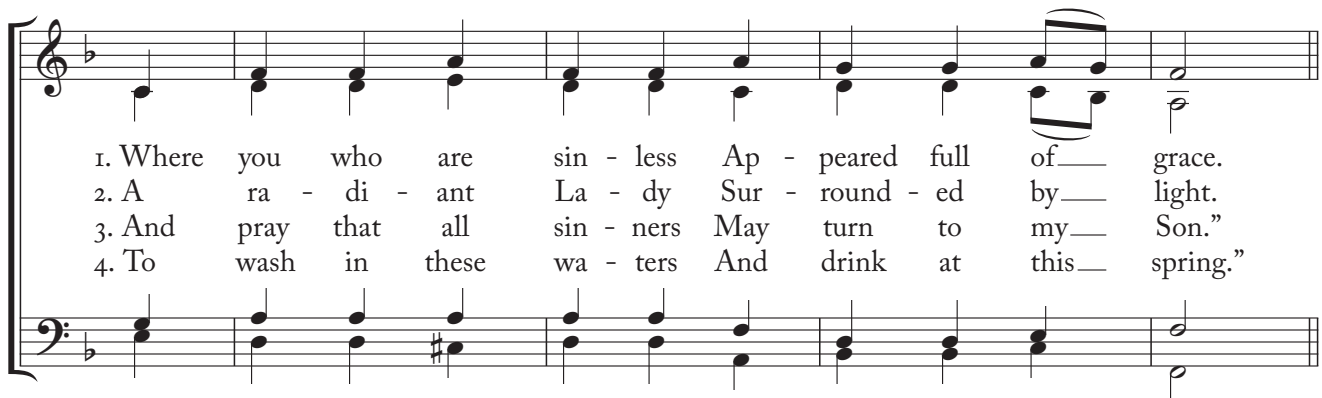
19th-century French devotional hymn
centoncal translation

traditional Pyreneean tune
harmonization by Patrick Russill
from *The Catholic Hymn Book* (1998)

VERSES



1. O Ma - ry, our Moth - er, We come to this place
2. As Ber - na - dette wait - ed, There came to her sight
3. She gave her a mes - sage: "Let pen - ance be done,
4. "Come here in pro - ces - sion To praise God and sing,



1. Where you who are sin - less Ap - peared full of grace.
2. A ra - di - ant La - dy Sur - round - ed by light.
3. And pray that all sin - ners May turn to my Son."
4. To wash in these wa - ters And drink at this spring."

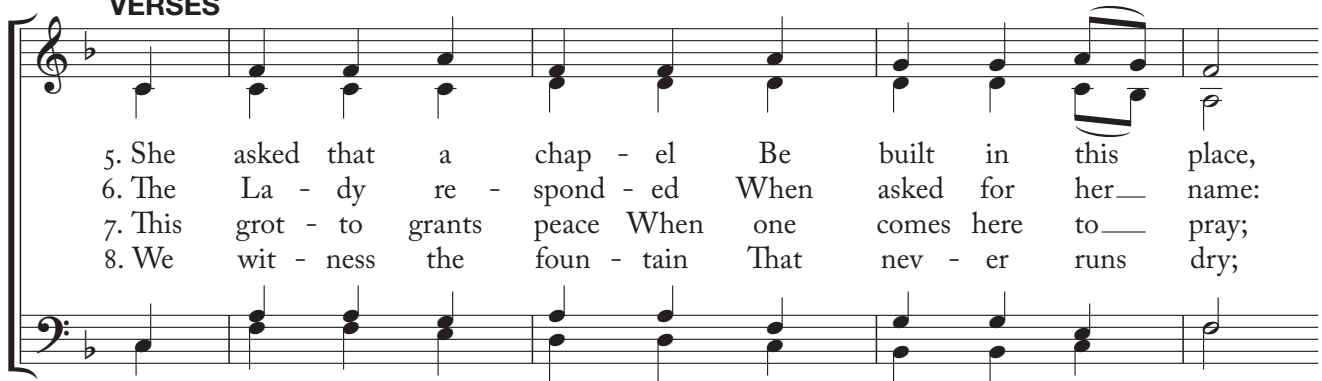
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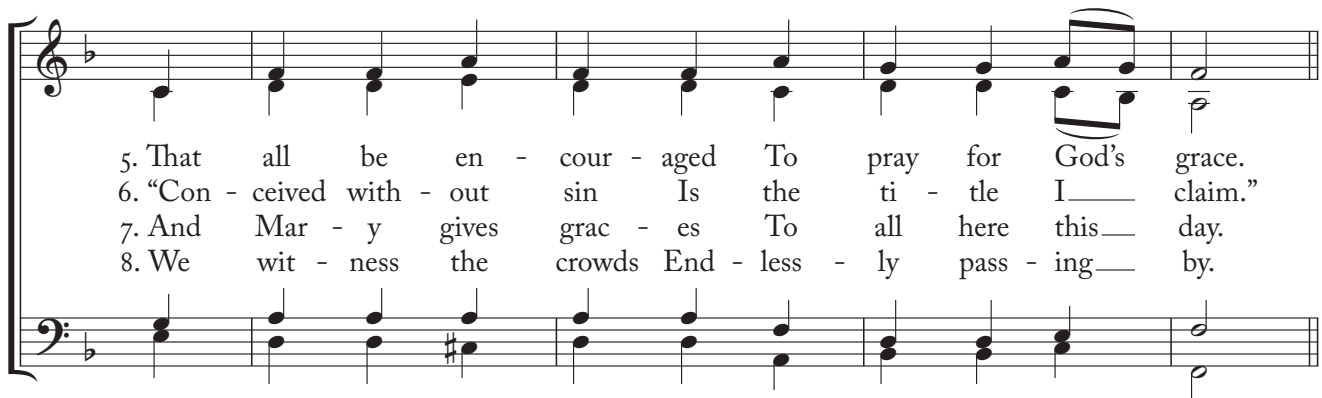
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5. She asked that a chap - el Be built in this place,
6. The La - dy re - spond - ed When asked for her name:
7. This grot - to grants peace When one comes here to pray;
8. We wit - ness the foun - tain That nev - er runs dry;



5. That all be en - cour - aged To pray for God's grace.
6. "Con - ceived with - out sin Is the ti - tle I claim."
7. And Mar - y gives grac - es To all here this day.
8. We wit - ness the crowds End - less - ly pass - ing by.

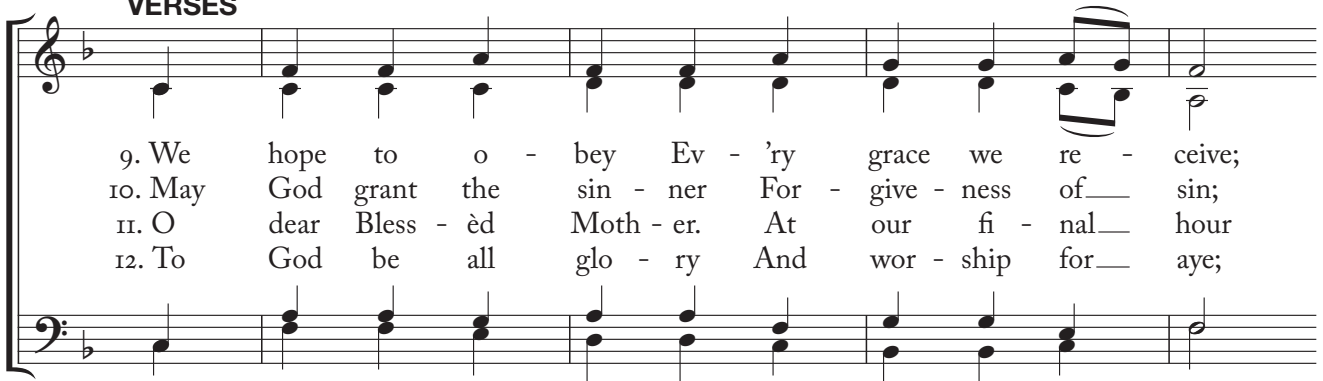
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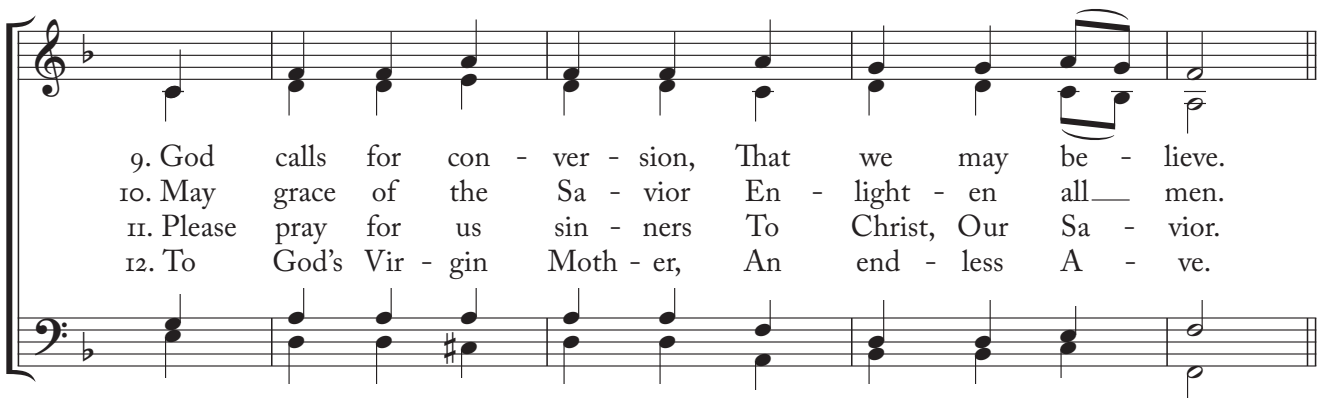
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9. We hope to o - bey Ev - 'ry grace we re - ceive;
 10. May God grant the sin - ner For - give - ness of sin;
 11. O dear Bless - ed Moth - er. At our fi - nal hour
 12. To God be all glo - ry And wor - ship for aye;



9. God calls for con - ver - sion, That we may be - lieve.
 10. May grace of the Sa - vior En - light - en all men.
 11. Please pray for us sin - ners To Christ, Our Sa - vior.
 12. To God's Vir - gin Moth - er, An end - less A - ve.

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