

# Stainless the Maiden

Serdeczna Matko 11 11 D

Traditional Polish hymn tune  
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1. Be - lov - ed Ma - ry, Whom he chose for Moth - er; Nine months she wait - ed, Bear - ing Christ, our broth - er;  
 2. Lan - tern in dark - ness, When the sick are sigh - ing, Thresh - old of bright - ness, Com - fort for the dy - ing,  
 3. Je - sus has con - quered; To his side he raised her; Queen of the an - gels, Ev - ery saint has praised her.  
 4. Sons, come, and daugh - ters, Through the a - ges sing - ing, Prais - ing the Vir - gin, Joys and sor - rows bring - ing.

5. Ser - de - cna Mat - ko, O - pie - kun - ko lu - dzi Niech Cie placz sie - rot do li - to - sci wzbu - dzi  
 6. Do ko - goz ma - my wzdychac ne - dne dzia - tki? Ty - l - ko do Cie - bie, u - ko - cha - nej Mat - ki

1. Think of her glad - ness When at last she saw him -- God in a man - ger, Beth - le - hem a heav - en 2.  
 2. High she is hold - ing For a world a - dor - ing, Hope of the na - tions, Je - sus Christ our broth - er 3.  
 3. Yet, in her splen - dor, Mar - y goes on draw - ing, Sin - ners and ex - les To their prom - ised glo - ry 4.  
 4. Clothed with the sun - shine, Si - on's fair - est flow - er, Spouse of the Spir - it, Be to us a Moth - er.

DO NOT REPEAT this refrain for English version  
 REPEAT from here for Polish version

5. Wy - gran - cy E - vy do Cie - bie wo - la my: Zmi - luj sie, zmi - luj, niech sie nie tu - la - my :  
 6. U kt6 - rej Ser - ce o - twar - te kaz - de - mu, A O - so - bli - wie ne - dzę str - pio - ne - mu :

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