

Holy Virgin by God's decree
you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
of all women none more blessed,
when in mankind your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

Refuge for your children so weak,
sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

To our needy world of today
love and beauty you portray,
showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria