

1. O glo - rious Maid, ex - alt - ed
 2. That which was lost in hap - less
 3. Thou wast the Gate of heaven's high
 4. O Je - su, Vir - gin - born, to

far be - yond the light of burn - ing star, from
 Eve thy ho - ly off - spring did re - trieve: the
 Lord, the Door through which the Light hath poured. Chris -
 thee e - ter - nal praise and glo - ry be, whom

him who made thee thou hast won grace to be Moth - er
 tear-worn sons of A - dam's race through thee have seen the
 tians re - joice, for through a Maid to all man - kind is
 with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it,

of heaven - ly Son.
 life con - veyed. A
 ev - er - more. men.

Text: *O gloriosa Femina, Morning Office Hymn for the Blessed Virgin Mary (L)*
Venantius Fortunatus (530-609), tr. P. Dearmer (1867-1936)
 Tune: *Verbum supernum (Antiphonarium Romanum, Mechlin). LM*

1. As when the dawn's in - creas - ing light as - cends, and fills the
 2. So that blest Queen, whom earth must own, at - tains on high her
 3. A wo - man thus o'er an - gel bands, yea, o'er arch - an - gels,
 4. The Son she nour - ished at her breast, and in a man - ger -
 5. All hon - or, laud, and glo - ry be, O Je - su, Vir - gin -

heav - 'nly height, so Ma - ry, bril - liant as the sun,
 glo - rious throne, be - cause the Son she bare on earth,
 queen - like stands; the saints in gifts of grace a - bound,
 bed to rest, as King of all she now may see
 born, to thee; whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore,

fair as the moon, her course doth run.
 on high reigned ere the day - star's birth.
 yet more than all in her are found.
 throned in the Fa - ther's Maj - es - ty.
 and Ho - ly Ghost, for ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: *Aurora velut fulgida*
Morning Office Hymn for the Feast of the Dormition
 Tune: *Auctoritate Saeculi, French Diocesan Hymns, 17th c., LM*

1. Ye who own the faith of Je - sus sing the
 2. Bless - ed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of
 3. Where - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple tell the
 4. Let us weave our sup - pli - ca - tions, she with

made the Vir - gin Ma - ry Moth - er of his on - ly Son.
 bless - ed far the Moth - er, she who bare him in her womb.
 Moth - er sang in glad - ness, let Christ's peo - ple sing the same.
 doubt - ing, for the sin - ful, for each heed - less wan - der - er.

won - ders that were done, when the love of God the
 whom the Lord did come. Bless - ed was the land of
 hon - or of her with name, let the Church in her fore -
 us and we with her, for th'ad - vance - ment of the

Hail, Ma - ry, Hail, Ma - ry, Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace.

Fa - ther o'er our sin the vic - tory won, when he
 pro - mise fash - ioned for his earth - ly home; but more
 sha - dowed part in her thanks - giv - ing claim; what Christ's
 faith - ful, for each faith - ful wor - ship - per, for the

5. May the Mother's intercessions
 On our homes a blessing win,
 That the children all be prospered,
 Strong and fair and pure within,
 Following our Lord's own footsteps,
 Firm in faith and free from sin.
 Hail, Mary...

6. For the sick and for the aged,
 For our dear ones far away,
 For the hearts that mourn in secret,
 All who need our prayers today,
 For the faithful gone before us,
 May the holy Virgin pray.
 Hail, Mary...

7. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
 Praise thy Savior and thy Son,
 Praise the everlasting Spirit,
 Who hath made thee ark and throne
 O'er all creatures high exalted,
 Lowly praise the Three in One.
 Hail, Mary...