

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

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On this day, O beau-ti - ful Moth-er, On this day we give thee our love.

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Near thee, Ma-don - na, fond-ly we hov - er, Trust-ing thy gen - tle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, Dear-est Moth - er, thy sweet care;
2. Queen of an - gels, deign to hear Lisp - ing child-ren's hum - ble pray'r;
3. Rose of Shar - on, love-ly flow'r, Beau-teous bud of Ed - en's bow'r;
4. In vain the flowrs of love we bring, In vain sweet music's note we sing,
5. Fast our days of life we run, Soon the night of death will come;

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Aid us ere our feet a - stray Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.
 Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin pure, Sweet-ly to thy-self al - lure.
 Cher - ished li - ly of the vale, Vir - gin Moth - er, Queen we hail.
 If con - trite heart and lowly prayer, Guide not our gifts to thy bright sphere.
 Tower of strength in that dread hour, Come with all thy gen - tle power.