

Virgo, Rosa Virginum

Middle English – Original
(Modern English version also available)

Music: David Yardley
Lyrics: Anon XV Century

Burden (chorus) - repeat after each verse

Treble

Mean

Alto

Vir - go, ro - sa vir - gi - num

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Verses 1-3

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Verses 4-6

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4.Af - tur hys ded, in hys up - ry - syng, To he - ve - ne
 5.Ma - rie, mo - dur wyt - out - e wemme, Bry - tur than the
 6.Tho the we ma - kun hou - re mone: Pray for us

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 to thy Sone That we mo - wen wyt hym wo - ne

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De - us su - per om - ni - a,
 Ad ce - li pa - la - ci - a,
 In per - hen - ni glo - ri - a,

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 In per - hen - ni glo - ri - a, In per - hen - ni glo - ri - a,

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TRANSLATION:

Virgo, rosa virginum
Tuum precare Filium

Alle ye mouwen of joye synge;
 Fro hevne ys come god tythyng:
 Mary mylde, that gode thyng,
 Iam concepit Filium.

Quene of hevne, wel the be!
 Godes Sone ys boron of the
 For te make us alle fre
 Ab omni labe crimum.

Wanne that he of her bore was
 In a crache wyt hey and gras,
 And for hour synne diede on cros
 Surexit die tercia.

Aftur hys ded, in hys uprysyng,
 To hevne he toc hys upstyng;
 Ther he dwellus, wytoute lesyng,
 Deus super omnia.

Marie, modur wytoute wemme,
 Brytur than the sonne bem,
 The has taken wyt hym
 Ad celi palacia.

Tho the we makun houre mone:
 Pray for us to thy Sone
 That we mowen wyt hym wone
 In perhenni gloria.

Virgin, rose of virgins
Pray to thy Son

All ye who can of joy sing;
 From heaven is come good tidings:
 Mary mild, that good thing,
 Has now conceived a Son.

Queen of heaven, well thee be!
 God's Son is born of thee
 For to make us all free
 From all stain of sin.

When that he of her born was
 In a cradle with hay and grass,
 And for our sin died on cross
 Rose on the third day.

After his death, in his uprising,
 To heaven he took his ascension;
 There he dwells, without ending,
 God above all things.

Mary, mother without stain,
 Brighter than the sun's beam,
 Thee hast he taken with him
 To the palaces of heaven.

To thee we make our prayer:
 Pray for us to thy Son
 That we might with him win
 Everlasting glory.