

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

Andantino (♩ = 60)

1. Mo-ther dear-est, Mo-ther fair-est, Help of all, who call on
2. La-dy, help in pain and sor-row, Soothe those rack'd on beds of

thee, Vir-gin pur-est, brightest, rar-est, Help us, help, we cry to thee.
pain, May the gol-den light of mor-row, Bring them health and joy a-gain.

CHORUS

Ma-ry, help us, help we pray, Ma-ry, help us, help we pray, Help us

in all care and sor-row: Ma-ry, help us, help we pray

3.

Help our priests, our virgins holy,
Help our Pope, long may he reign,
Pray that we who sing thy praises,
May in heav'n all meet again.

4.

Lady, help the wounded soldier,
Set the pining captive free,
Help the sailor in mid-ocean,
Help those in their agony.

5.

Lady, help the absent loved ones,
How we miss their presence here,
May the hand of Thy protection
Guide and guard them far and near.