

Queen of the May

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1. Bring flow'rs of the fair - est, bring flow'rs of the rar - est,
2. Our voic - es a - scend - ing, in har - mo - ny blend - ing.
3. O Vir - gin most ten - der, our hom - age we ren - der.



1. From gar - den and wood - land and hill - side and vale.
2. Oh! thus may our hearts turn dear Moth - er, to thee.
3. Thy love and pro - tec - tion, sweet Moth - er, to win.



1. Our full hearts are swell - ing, our glad voic - es tell - ing
2. Oh! thus shall we prove thee how tru - ly we love thee,
3. In dan - ger de - fend us, in sor - row be - friend us,



1. The praise of the love - li - est, Rose of the vale.
2. How dark with - out Ma - ry life's jour - ney would be.
3. And shield our hearts from con - ta - gion and sin.

Refrain



O Ma - ry! We crown thee with blos - soms to - day,



Queen of the an - gels, Queen of the May.



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