

Hail, thou Star of Ocean

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Hail thou star of oc - ean, por - tal to the sky.
Break the cap - tive fea - thers, light on dark - ness pour.
Vir - gin of all thy vir - gins, to hav'n take us.
Through the high - est hea - ven, to the ho - ly Three,

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Ev - er vir - gin mo - ther of the Lord most high!
All our ills ex - pel - ling, e - v'ry bliss im - plore.
Gent - lest of the gen - tle, so gen - tle make us.
Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit, one same glo - ry be.

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Oh, by thy Ga - briel's A - ve, ut - ter'd long a - go,
Shew thy - self a Mo - ther, of - ter'd him our - sighs,
Still as on we jour - ney, help - our en - dea - vor,
Through the high - est hea - ven, to the ho - ly Three,

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E - va's name re - ver - sing, stab - lish peace be - low.
Who for us in - car - nate did thee de - spise.
Till with thee and Je - sus we joy for e - ver.
Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit, one same glo - ry be.