



OUR LADY

MEMORARE

Attributed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Bernardine in spirit; the form we pray is documented in the 15th century



LATIN

Memoráre, o piíssima Virgo
María, non esse audítum a
sáculo, quemquam ad tua
curréntem præsídia, tua
implorántem auxília, tua peténtem
suffrágia, esse derelíctum. Ego tali
animátus confidéntia, ad te, Virgo
Vírginum, Mater, curro, ad te vénio,
coram te gemens peccátor assísto.
Noli, Mater Verbi, verba mea
despícere; sed áudi propítia et
exáudi.

ENGLISH

Remember, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who fled to thy
protection, implored thy help, or
sought thine intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come, before
thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O
Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in thy
mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

