

OUR LADY

O my Queen, O my Mother — Consecration to Our Lady

A traditional prayer from the Raccolta (Pius IX, 1851)

"I give thee all myself": the little consecration for every morning and night

LATIN

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

ENGLISH

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

O Domina mea! O Mater mea!
Tibi me totum offero,
atque ut me tibi probem devotum,
consecro tibi hodie oculos meos,
aures meas, os meum, cor meum,
plane me totum.
Quoniam itaque tuus sum, o bona Mater,
serva me, defende me,
ut rem ac possessionem tuam.

O my Queen! my Mother!
I give thee all myself,
and, to show my devotion to thee,
I consecrate to thee this day my eyes,
ears, mouth, heart,
my entire self.
Wherefore, O loving Mother, as I am thy own,
keep me, defend me,
as thy property and possession.

Amen.

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