On this Day, O Beautiful Mother

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love.

Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care, Aid us
2. Queen of angels deign to hear, Limping children's humble prayer: Young hearts
3. Rose of Sharon, lovely flow'r, Beauteous bud of Eden's bow'ring Cherished
4. In vain the flow'r's of love we bring, In vain sweet music's note we sing, If contrite
5. Fast our days of life we run, Soon the night of death will come; Tower of

ere our feet stray, Wander from thy guiding way.

gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thy self allure.

lily of the vale, Virgin Mother, Queen we hail.

heart and lowly prayer, Guide not our gifts to thy bright sphere.

strength in that dread hour; Come with all thy gentle power.

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