

Gentle Star of Ocean

Caswall / SAINT MARTIN

1. Gen - tle Star of o - cean! Por - tal of the sky!_____

2. Oh! by Ga - briel's A - ve, ut - tered long a - go,_____

3. Break the cap - tive's fet - ters; light on blind - ness pour;_____

4. Vir - gin of all Vir - gins! to thy shel - ter take us;

5. Still as on we jour - ney, help our weak en - dea - vour;

1. Ev - er Vir - gin Moth - er of the Lord Most High!_____

2. E - va's name re - vers - ing, 'stab - lish peace be - low._____

3. all our ills ex - pel - ling, ev - 'ry bliss im - plore._____

4. gen - tlest of the gen - tle! chaste and gen - tle make us.

5. till with thee and Je - sus we re - joice for ev - er.

Inspiration: "Ave maris stella", 9th cent.
Lyrics: 66.66; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in "Lyra Catholica", 1849.
Music: SAINT MARTIN (aka AVE MARIS STELLA); Caspar Ett, 1788-1847, from "Cantica Sacra", Munich, 1840.