

# Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

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call on thee to hear our prayer.
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2. Thou who faithfully attended  
him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
who with pious care defended  
Mary, Virgin, ever pure. **R.**
3. May our fervent pray'rs ascending,  
move thee for our souls to plead;  
may thy smile of peace descending,  
Benedictions on us shed. **R.**
4. Through this life, O watch around us!  
Fill with love our ev'ry breath,  
and when parting fear surrounds us,  
guide us through the toils of death. **R.**