

O Most Holy One

Grosz

1. O most holy one,
O most lowly one,
dearest Virgin Maria!
Mother of fair Love,
home of the Spirit Dove:
ora, ora, pro nobis.
2. Help in sadness dreer,
port of gladness near,
Virgin Mother, Maria!
In pity heeding,
hear thou our pleading:
ora, ora, pro nobis.
3. Call we fearfully,
sadly, tearfully,
save us now, O Maria!
Let us not languish,
hear thous our anguish:
ora, ora, pro nobis.
4. Mother, maiden fair,
look with loving care,
hear our prayer, O Maria!
Our sorrow feeling,
send us thy healing:
ora, ora, pro nobis.

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