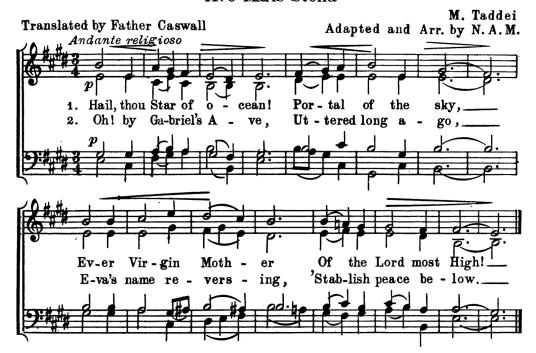
## THE BLESSED VIRGIN Hail, thou Star of ocean!

Ave Maris Stella



- Break the captive's fetters;
   Light on blindness pour;
   All our ills expelling,
   Every bliss implore.
- 5. Virgin of all Virgins!

  To thy shelter take us;

  Gentlest of the gentle!

  Chaste and gentle make us.
- 4. Show thyself a Mother;
  Offer Him our sighs,
  Who for us Incarnate
  Did not thee despise.
- Still as on we journey,
   Help our weak endeavor;
   Till with thee and Jesus
   We rejoice for ever.
- 7. Through the highest Heaven,
  To the Almighty Three,
  Father, Son, and Spirit,
  One same glory be.