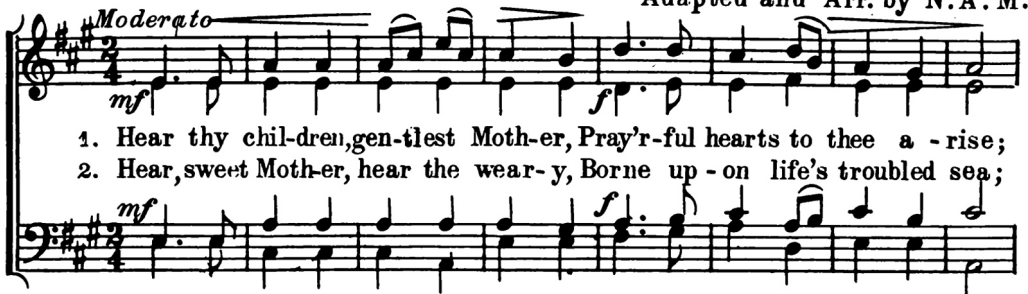


THE BLESSED VIRGIN
Hear thy children, gentlest Mother
Children's Hymn to Our Lady

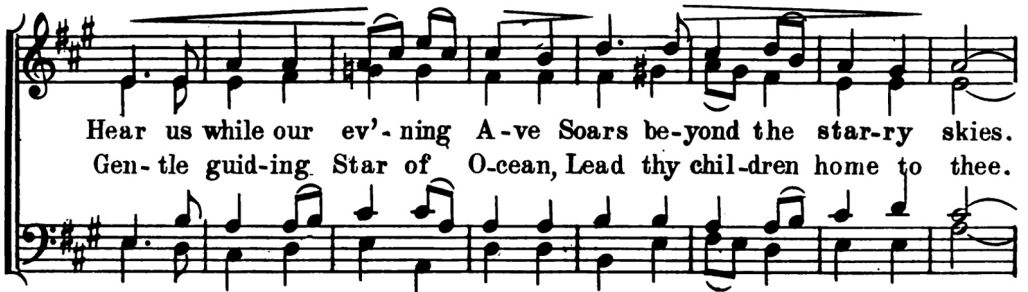
Father Stanfield

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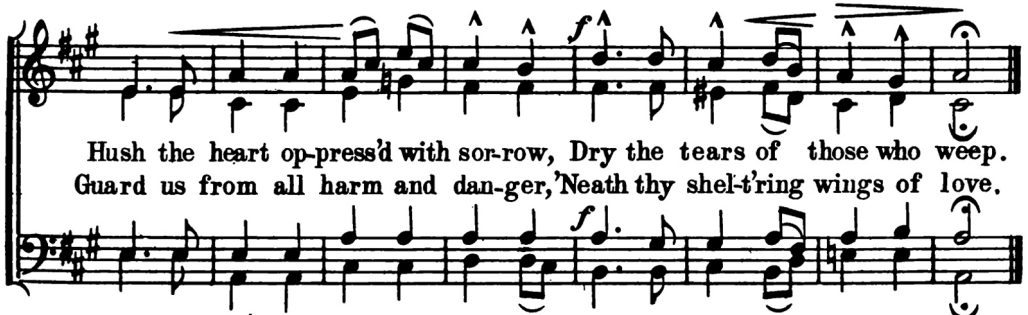
1. Hear thy chil-dren, gen-tlest Moth-er, Pray'r-ful hearts to thee a - rise;
2. Hear, sweet Moth-er, hear the wear-y, Borne up - on life's troubled sea;



Hear us while our ev'-ning A-ve Soars be-yond the star-ry skies.
Gen-tle guid-ing Star of O-ocean, Lead thy chil-dren home to thee.



— Dark-ling shad-ows fall a - round us, Starstheir si-lent watches keep;
— Still watch o'er us, dear-est Moth-er, From thy beauteous throne a-bove;



Hush the heart op-press'd with sor-row, Dry the tears of those who weep.
Guard us from all harm and dan-ger, Neath thy shel-tring wings of love.