

Salve Regina (Marian Anthem)  
 ascr. Hermannus Contractus, 11c., expository translation

**H**ail Queen of Heaven, \* mother mer-ci-ful, *tender heart*: Our life, our  
*Sal ve, Re gi na, má ter mi se ri cór di æ: Vi ta, dul*

sweetness, and our hope, we hail you. To you we cry out, ex-iles *and* children  
*cé do, et spes nó stra, sál ve. Ad te cla má mus, éx su les, fi li*

of Eve's *line*. To you we send up sighs, lamenting and weeping, in this *sad*  
*i Hé væ. Ad te sus pi rá mus, ge mén tes et flén tes in hac la*

*and* tearful val-ley. Indeed, we ask, ad-vocate *and* our *help*, those eyes of yours,  
*cri má rum vál le. E ia er go, Ad vo cá ta nó stra, il los tú os*

your mer-ci-ful *and* *tender* eyes, to us re-turn back. And Je-sus, blessed, *fa*-  
*mi se ri cór des ó cu los ad nos con vér te. Et Jé sum, be ne dí*

*vored* fruit within your womb *born*, To us when this ex-ile is past, present *him*.  
*ctum frúc tumvén tris tú i, no bis post hoc ex sí li um o stén de.*

O cle-ment, O lov-ing, O sweetest, \* *our* Virgin Ma-ry.  
*O clé mens: O pí a: O dúl cis Vir go Ma rí a.*

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