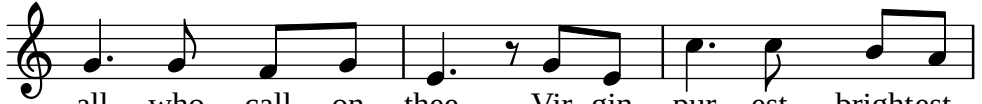


Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest

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1. Moth-er dear - est, Moth-er fair-est, Help of
2. *La - dy, help in pain and sor-row, Soothe those*
3. Help our priests, our vir-gins ho - ly, Help our



all who call on thee, Vir-gin pur - est, brightest,
rack'd on beds of pain, May the gold - en light of
Pope, long may be reign; Pray that we who sing thy



rar-est, Help us, help, we cry to thee.
morrow, Bring them health and joy a - gain.
prais-es, May in heav'n all meet a - gain.



Ma - ry, help us, help we pray, Ma - ry,



help us, help we pray, Help us in all care and



sor-row; Ma-ry, help us, help we pray.