

THE CHURCH SCHOOL HYMNAL.

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- 1 HAIL, bright Star of ocean,
God's own Mother blest,
Ever-sinless Virgin,
Gate of heavenly rest ;
- 2 Taking that sweet Ave
Which from Gabriel came,
Peace confirm within us,
Changing Eva's name.
- 3 Break the captive's fetters ;
Light on blindness pour ;
All our ills expelling,
Every bliss implore.
- 4 Show thyself a mother ;
May the Word Divine,
Born for us thine Infant,
Hear our prayers through thine.
- 5 Virgin all excelling,
Mildest of the mild,
Freed from guilt, preserve us
Meek and undefiled ;
- 6 Keep our life all spotless,
Make our way secure,
Till we find in Jesus
Joy for evermore.
- 7 Through the highest Heaven
To the Almighty Three,
Father, Son, and Spirit,
One same glory be.