

Star of Ocean, Lead Us--from Latin  
Music: ETT, Harmony: Brian M. Ames 2002  
Tune: Ave Maris Stella

Star of ocean, lead us;  
God for mother claims thee,  
Ever Virgin names thee;  
Gate of heaven speed us.

Ave thee saluting,  
Gabriel went before us;  
Peace do thou restore us,  
Eva's name refuting.

Loose the bonds that chain us,  
Darkened eyes enlighten,  
Clouded prospects brighten,  
Heav'nly mercies gain us.

For thy sons thou carest;  
Offer Christ our praying  
Still thy word obeying  
Whom on earth thou barest.

Purer, kinder maiden  
God did never fashion;  
Pureness and compassion  
Grant to hearts sinladen.

From that sin release us,  
Shield us, heav'nward faring;  
Heav'n that is but sharing  
In thy joy with Jesus.

Honor, praise and merit  
To our God address we;  
Three in One confess we,  
Father, Son and Spirit.