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*Hail thou, O morning star
Lady with your beautiful crown.
Let heaven and earth kneel down,
For mother and maiden you are.*

*Hail thou, at full moon
God's sun finds mirror in thee.
The light from it a deep sea
Finds in your face reflection.*

*Hail sun of suns thou other
As at breast your God you fondled,
Of light with which He is enkindled
The rays' extremities you gather.*

*Hail Mary, incomparable one!
Thy splendor heaven's exceeds.
From the Spirit thy grace proceeds
Mirror of Father and Son.*

*The Persons of the Trinity
Share thee, as bride in charity;
Virgin-Mother of humanity
Thou joinest all in unity.*

*Hail thou, Oh ever hail!
Of your children – to me a Mother
Turn thine eyes upon me ever
More gracious, till life fail.*

*Teach to me thy deep humility
Envelope in thy fragrant purity.
The fire of love do thou ignite in me
Crown with a garland of fidelity.*

*By thy grace, now ever
Thus transformed I'll be
A child of Jesus and thee
Mother and sister and brother.*

*Thrice from self do I sever
Thrice of a gift of self-making.
To me, Mother and Lady thou being
Art all with Jesus forever.*

Father Peter Semenenko, C.R.

“MARY”



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