2. So we take Thee for our Mother, And we claim the right to be, 
By the gift of our dear Brother, Loving children unto Thee, 
Loving children unto Thee. /And Thy children's consecration 
Thou wilt surely not despise, From Thy bright and lofty 
station, Close to Jesus in the skies. //

Devoutly

\textbf{OUR LADY OF PERSEVERANCE.} (Equal voices)

\textit{M. Lurs S.M.,}

At Mary's shrine like knights of old, In youthful zeal our

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\text{vows are told;} & \quad \text{To Her we pledge our troth sincere,} \\
\text{Sweet Mother help us persevere. persevere. persevere.}
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2. Tho' world and flesh, and hell assail, 
And tempter's rage makes spirits qual; 
/With Mary's aid we've naught to fear: 
Sweet Mother, help us persevere! //

3. Tho' hard the cross, tho' keen the thrust 
Of passion's sting, of fleshly lust, 
/Tis Mary brings us heavenly cheer: 
Sweet Mother, help us persevere! //

4. As loyal knights, with courage bright, 
We'll rally forth, to wage the fight, 
/In life, in death, for Mary, dear: 
Sweet Mother, help us persevere! //

\textbf{LOURDES HYMN.} (Equal voices)

\textit{Arr. by F. Wassing S.M.}

Andante

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1. O purest of creatures sweet Mother, sweet maid, Im-
2. He gazed on thy soul, it was apostolic and fair, The em-

\text{ulata boscum where Jesus was laid. Ave, Ave, Ave}
\text{pire of sin it had never been there.}
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\text{Mar-ia, Ave, Ave, Ave Mar-ia.}
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3. To sinners what comfort, to angels what mirth, 
That God found one creature, unfallen on earth. Ave, etc.