When gazing on thine image fair, my heart unites itself to pray; Thy virgin grace, thy mother love, draw all my soul to thine above. Sweet Lady of the Pillar, be a hope and solace unto me.

2. When doubt and darkness round me low, Then, Mother, show thy gracious pow'r; Send me one ray of thy blest light, And banish all the fears of night. Sweet Lady, etc.
3. When 'neath affliction's heavy thrall, My spirit sinks and
    pain would fall, When in anguish and dismay, I groan,
    and heav'n seems far away. Sweet Lady, etc.

4. When in my agony I lie, When all that's earthly passes by,
    Then hear, oh, hear my dying moan, Let me find welcome at
    thy throne: Sweet Lady, etc.
When Gazing On Thy Image
Words: George Hart, S.M.
Robert Holzmer, S.M.

1. When gaz-ing on thine i_mage_fair, My heart at-
tunes it-self to pray'r. Thy_Vir-gin grace_thy-
Moth-er love Draw all my heart to thine a_bove. Sweet_
Lady of_the_Pillar be a hope and so-lace un-to me.

2. When doubt and dark-ness round_me_lower Then Moth-er
show thy grac_ious power. Send_me one ray_of_
bles-sed light, And ban-ish all the fears of night.

3. When 'neath af_flic- tion's hea_vy_thrall My spir-it
sinks and fain would fall, When_in my an_guish_
and dis-may I groan and heav-en seems so far.
Our Lady of the Pillar by R. Holzmer, S.M.

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Rx: Sweet Lady of the Pillar be a hope and solace unto me (x2)

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Z version
O Virgin of the Pillar our guide
Pillar of hope, the light of our life
Your virgin grace your mother love
Draw all my soul to you above.

Rx: O Lady of the Pillar
Be a hope and solace unto me
As you were to Bless-ed Cha-mi-made
Be hope and solace unto me

Possible alternatives
You gave the BVM glorious mother of your Son as a pillar of strength to all who call upon your aid...
As I see you now before me, so I saw you in spirit in Zaragoza long before the foundation of the Society...
O Virgin of the Pillar you are our guide along the way, the pillar of our hope, the light of our life...
You are the glory of Jerusalem, the Joy of Israel, you are the fairest honor of our race. Blessed and you O God in the temple of your glory...

See the virgin, lovely as light, bright as the day, She has chosen this place to dwell with us forever.
Let us sing hymns to her honor and praise. Happy are you O Virgin Mary, for from you arose the sun of Justice Christ our God.