

## Flos Carmeli

Flos Carmeli,  
vitis florigera,  
splendor caeli,  
virgo puerpera  
singularis.

Mater mitis  
sed viri nescia  
Carmelitis  
esto propitia  
Stella Maris.

Radix Jesse  
germinans flosculum  
hic adesse  
me tibi servulum  
patiaris.

Inter spinas  
quae crescis liliū  
serva puras  
mentes fragilium  
tutelarīs.

Armatura  
fortis pugnantium  
furunt bella  
tende praesidium  
scapularis.

Per incerta  
prudens consilium  
per adversa  
iuge solatium  
largiaris.

Mater dulcis  
Carmeli domina,  
plebem tuam  
reple laetitia  
qua bearis.

Paradisi  
clavis et ianua,  
fac nos duci  
quo, Mater, gloria  
coronaris.  
Amen. (Alleluia.)

## Flower of Carmel

Flower of Carmel,  
Tall vine blossom laden;  
Splendor of heaven,  
Childbearing yet maiden.  
None equals thee.

Mother so tender,  
Who no man didst know,  
On Carmel's children  
Thy favors bestow.  
Star of the Sea.

Strong stem of Jesse,  
Who bore one bright flower,  
Be ever near us  
And guard us each hour,  
who serve thee here.

Purest of lilies,  
That flowers among thorns,  
Bring help to the true heart  
That in weakness turns  
and trusts in thee.

Strongest of armor,  
We trust in thy might:  
Under thy mantle,  
Hard pressed in the fight,  
we call to thee.

Our way uncertain,  
Surrounded by foes,  
Unfailing counsel  
You give to those  
who turn to thee.

O gentle Mother  
Who in Carmel reigns,  
Share with your servants  
That gladness you gained  
and now enjoy.

Hail, Gate of Heaven,  
With glory now crowned,  
Bring us to safety  
Where thy Son is found,  
true joy to see.  
Amen. (Alleluia.)