

Blessed Mother Marianne [St. Marianne]

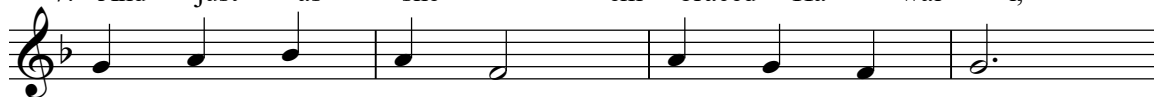
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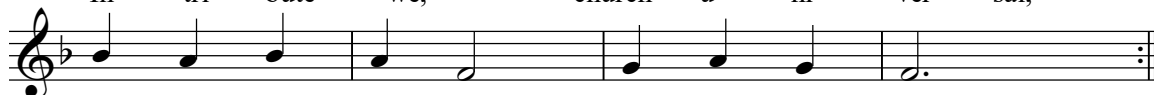
1. An - swer - ing pleas from dis - tant is - lands,
 2. Ven - tur - ing forth, cross - ing an o - cean,
 3. Where there was dread she car - ried beau - ty,
 4. Her guid - ing light bright - ened the dark - ness,
 5. To those in fear she gave pro - tect - ion,
 6. Where there was pain she of - fered heal - ing,
 7. And just as she em - braced Ha - wai - 'i,



break - ing the si - lence oth - ers ex - pressed,
 filled with de - vo - tion for the op - pressed,
 stead - fast in du - ty, chan - nel of peace,
 soft - ened the stark - ness of that bleak place.
 pru - dent di - rect - ion, com - fort in grief,
 al - ways re - veal - ing God's age - less love,
 sweet Mo - lo - ka - 'i be - came her rest.



Ea - ger to take a path not ta - ken,
 Fac - ing dis - ease, she did not fear it,
 Where she saw doubt, faith in to - mor - row,
 To this harsh site she brought sal - va - tion,
 Of - fer - ing cheer where there was sad - ness,
 She would re - main, faith - ful - ly serv - ing,
 In tri - bute we, church u - ni - ver - sal,



for the for - sa - ken and dis - pos - sessed. (to verse 2)
 her strength of spir - it wel - comed the test. (to refrain)
 where she found sor - row, gen - tle re - lease. (to verse 4)
 pure con - so - la - tion, God's ten - der grace. (to refrain)
 and from the mad - ness, tran - quil re - lief. (to verse 6)
 rich - ly de - serv - ing heav - en a - bove. (to refrain)
 heav - en's re - hear - sal, de - clare her blessed. (to refrain)

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Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan,
 (Alternate English:) Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan,
 (Hawaiian:) He pau - le - le ho - 'i 'oe



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 Pray for us, Saint Mar - i - anne.
 E Mali - a - na a - lo - ha ē.

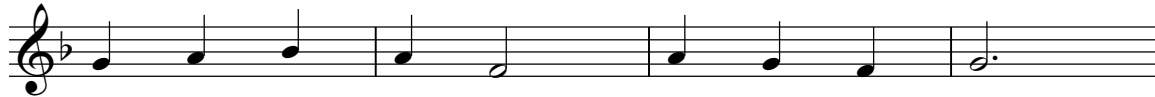
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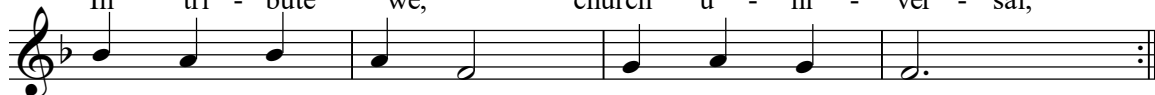
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