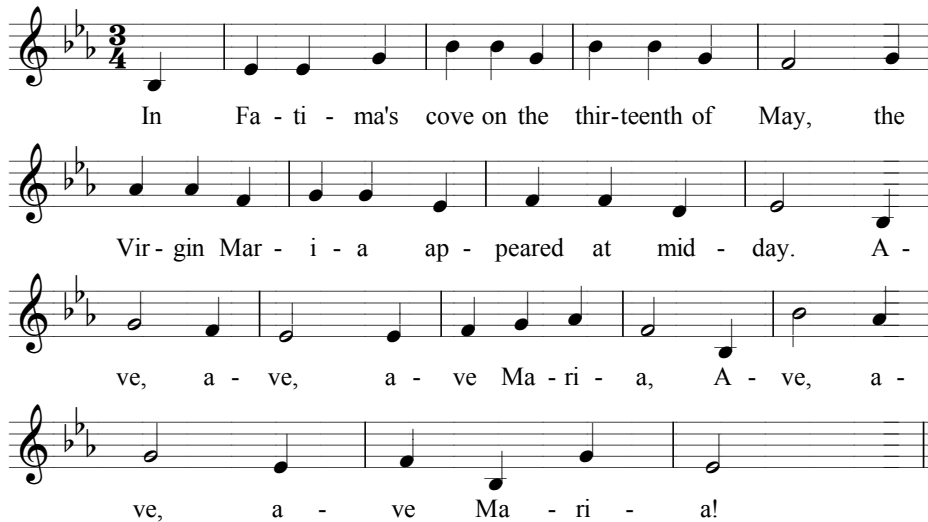


## Fatima Ave



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Vir - gin Mar - i - a ap - peared at mid - day. A -  
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2. The Virgin Maria surrounded by light  
Our own dearest Mother and heaven's delight *refrain*
3. The world was then suff'ring from war, plague and strife,  
And Portugal mourned for her great loss of life. *refrain*
4. To three little shepherds our Lady appeared  
The light of her grace to her Son souls endeared. *refrain*
5. With sweet Mother's pleading she asked us to pray,  
Do penance, be modest, the rosary each day. *refrain*
6. To save all poor souls who had wandered astray  
With sweet words of comfort she asked us to pray. *refrain*

7. She promised a sign that the world might believe  
Her message so urgent to bring the world peace. *refrain*
8. The heavens bore witness, the sun took to flight,  
And thousands attested to God's power and might. *refrain*
9. Our Mother is loving and knows what is best,  
And we must be faithful, obey her request. *refrain*
10. All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say,  
Converted, it sings of that Queen to this day. *refrain*
11. All hail Virgin Mary, this star guides our way,  
Our country's Protectress, America's way. *refrain*
12. Our nation, dear Mother, convert in this hour,  
That living the Gospel, your Sons' peace may flow'r. *refrain*
13. By honoring Mary and loving her Son  
The peace of the world will most surely be won. *Refrain*

