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