

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above,
 O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love,
 O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
 sing with us, ye seraphim,
 heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve,
 salve, Regina.
2. The cause of joy to all below,
 O Maria.
The spring though which all graces flow,
 O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
 earth and heaven with us sing,
 all creation echoing:
Salve, salve,
 salve, Regina!
3. O gentle, loving holy one,
 O Maria.
The God of light became your Son,
 O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
 sing with us, ye seraphim,
 heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve,
 salve, Regina!

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