

Flos Carmeli

Flower of Carmel

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

Mater mitis sed viri nescia
Carmelitis da privilegia
Stella Maris.

Radix Jesse germinans
flosculum nos ad esse tecum
in saeculum patiaris.

Inter spinas quae crescis lilium
serva puras mentes fragilium tutelar.

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.



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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
press'd 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.