BLEST GUARDIAN OF ALL VIRGIN SOULS

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1. Blest guardian of all virgin souls! Portal of bliss
   to man forgiven! Pure Mother of Almighty God!

2. Fair Lily found amid the thorns! Most beautiful Dove
   with wings of gold! Rod from whose tender root upspring
   Thou hope of earth, and joy of heaven!

3. Thou Tower, against the dragon proof! Thou Star, to storm-
   tossed voyagers dear! Our course lies o'er a treach'rous deep,
   That healing Flower long since foretold.

   Thou be the light by which we steer.