

REGINA SACRATISSIMI ROSARII, ORA PRO NOBIS.

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prayer above all prayers excelling,
Priceless, precious treasury ;
Blessings guard each heart and dwelling
Faithful to the Rosary.

Through Pope Leo's aged fingers
See the Beads slip lovingly ;
As his great heart, yearning lingers
O'er each Holy Mystery.

For the whole world interceding,
Grieving o'er its misery ;
For his faithful children pleading
Through the Holy Rosary.

To no other prayers are given
Such a power and majesty ;
Chain that bindeth earth to heaven
Is the Blessed Rosary.

Orphan children cease their weeping,
Lisping it at Mary's knee ;
Mourners, lonely night-watch keeping,
Find strength in their Rosary.

No request is disregarded,
Humbly proffered through the Beads ;
But our trust is swift rewarded,
In the answer to our needs.

For the sick, too weak for praying,
Just to clasp that blessed chain ;
One dear Decade, softly saying,
Bringeth sweet relief from pain.