

The Children's Page

BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS. Lourdes is a little well-known town...

The waters of the river Gave Flow through this honored place...

A favored child, named Bernadette, Near this fair spot did dwell...

In tending sheep, she was engaged, All through the live-long day...

And ere her fifteenth summer shone, This simple little maid...

One day the child was at her task, Beneath a lofty oak...

High on a fissure of the rock The wild rose the wind feeds...

'Tis I, dear not, she seemed to say, As smilingly she raved...

Her vesture was of purest white, Adorned by girde blue...

In answer to the maiden's prayer, Fray tell me who thou art?

"O! pray for sinners, pray I say, Look all the world around...

The child, entranced with blissful love From which her thoughts ne'er strayed...

Sweet simple little Bernadette, Your life on earth's gone by...

O help, still help us by your prayers, Till we, the race have won...

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