

Hymn For Mothers



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Jesus, advocate for women,
lifting them from low esteem,
honoured first his mother, Mary,
God's handmaiden, love supreme.

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In our sorrow, in rejoicing,
you our joys and burdens share,
you, the light when darkness gathers,
yours the love-song everywhere.

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Christ, you felt for suffering women,
knew their grieving, eased their pain.
May we feel your presence with us
bringing healing once again.

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To the helpless bring fresh courage,
to the lost ones, be their guide,
to the lonely be companion;
walk the journey by their side.

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Guide us in our daily tasks, Lord.
give your strength when we are weak.
Learning, may we grow in wisdom;
listening, may we hear you speak.

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Through the world may women's voices
calm dissension, banish fears.
May our children hear your message,
love and serve you through the years.