ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

REFRAIN

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love.

Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

VERSES

1. On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
2. Queen of angels, deign to hear, Sipping children’s humble prayer;

Aid us ere our feet a stray, Wander from thy guiding way.
2. Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; Rohr’s Favorite Catholic Melodies, 1857.
Music: BEAUTIFUL MOTHER; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.