In Fatima's Cove

1. In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May; the Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

2. The Virgin Maria surrounded by light; God's Mother is ours for she gives us this sight.

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3. The world was then suffering from war, plague, and strife, and Portugal mourned for her great loss of life.

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4. To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke

a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk.

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5. With sweet Mother's pleading, she asked us to pray,

do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day.

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6. All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say,

converted it sings of that Queen to this day.

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7. We all must remember Our Lady's request, do all that she asks for, obey her bequests.

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8. She warned of behavior from which we must turn,

of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians must spurn.

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9. To her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made, that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed.

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10. From nation to nation her fair name is praised, as souls from sin's bondage are contritely raised.

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11. Our thanks to the Godhead, whose ways are so sure,

for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure.

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12. Our hearts, overflowing with kindness and love,

thank her for God's graces bestowed from above.

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13. Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea!

Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in thee.

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14. All hail, Virgin Mary! This Star guides our way, our country's Protectress, Canada's Way!

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