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Melody: Louis Lambillotte SJ (1796 - 1855)

Harmonized: Michael Herry fms

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Fine

San - cta De - i Ge - ni - trix, San - cta De - i, Gen - i - trix.

Verse 1

No - stras de - pre - ca - ti - o - nes ne de - spi - ci - as,

Da Capo

ne de - spi - ci - as in ne - ces - si - ta - ti - bus no - stris.

Verse 2

Sed a pe - ri - cu - lis cun - ctis li - be - ra nos sem - per,

Da Capo

Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa et be - ne - di - cta.

Translation:

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