

0640. We hasten to your Chapel

(Do Twojej dążym kaplicy)

English Text and Accompaniment by Sr. Mary Evelyn Rybicki, CSSF

1. We has - ten to your chap - el, which waits with - - pen
door, In good or bit - ter weath - er, in temn - pest, fog or
rain. O may we has - ten there to pray and nev - er let us
lose our way; Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, be our Light!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics underneath. The accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment. The second staff continues the melody and accompaniment. The third staff includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the phrase 'O may we hasten there to pray and never let us'. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots.

2. How wondrous is the twilight when your image shines in our hearts!
The silv'ry water blushes when touched by your radiant glance.
O rising Dawn of morning, O bright Star gleaming through the clouds,
Maria, Maria, Maria, be our Light!
3. When overcome by sorrow and crushed by waves of pain,
Engulfed by stormtossed waters, we cry to you for aid.
O be an open port for us and guide us safely to the shore,
Maria, Maria, Maria, be our Light!
4. Then when our life is ended, our days, like phantoms are gone,
Please show to us our Jesus, and change our grief to joy!
O rising Dawn of morning, O bright Star gleaming through the clouds,
Maria, Maria, Maria, be our Light!