0661. Hymn to Our Lady of Czestochowa

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1. We bid you welcome, Dawn of early morning,
   Lovely as moonlight, brightener than the sunlight,
   In old Częstochowa, Where kings and monarchs come to pay you homage.

2. You are sweet comfort to all needy people,
   Who sing your praises in God’s holy temple. We beg you, Mary,
   For your intercession, As we march gladly in solemn procession.

3. Open your treasures, deal out your gifts daily,
   Who sing your praises in God’s holy temple. We beg you, Mary,
   In your every hour, Show us your mercy and most gentle power.