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(Czarna Madonna)

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On this earth we know a place, which to - day all faith - ful seek; Here we
 find our La - dy's I - con with two slash - es on her cheek. Ma - ry's
 gaze is sad and anx - ious, she begs us to come in pray'r, To en -
 trust our selves to her ma - ter - nal care. Ma -
 don - na, O black Ma - don - na, What a
 bless - ing to be your child; En -
 fold me in your arms lov - ing, Ma -
 don - na, gen - tle and mild!

In her arms we find sweet peace and protection from all harm,
 For her children know her Heart, which is loving, full of charm.
 Let us offer her our hearts and ask that she guard us well,
 And this joyous hymn of praise our love will tell.

Madonna, O black Madonna...

In this age we look for shelter, for nowhere can we find peace;
 Why not go to our dear Mother, who will all our needs appease.
 So we beg you, O Madonna, turn your eyes upon us all,
 And please hearken to our singing as we call.

Madonna, O black Madonna...