

0596. Hope of all Christians

(O, której berła)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is accompanied by a simple harmonic accompaniment consisting of chords. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Hope of all Chris - tians, land and sea o - bey you.
You give us cour - age in our time of tri - al.
O Star of the Sea, O most ho - ly Vir - gin,
On you we an - chor our hope of sal - va - tion.

2. Night has engulfed us with its fears and terror;
We know not whither to turn for direction,
But when you cast your beams shining on our barque,
Even the shadows won't lead us a stray.
3. Our hope grows stronger in you, dearest Mary;
You are our Mother and we are your children.
Hence we shall calmly sail on life's stormy ocean
Certain of reaching a safe haven with you!