

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

REFRAIN

On ___ this day, O beau - ti - ful Moth - er, On ___ this day we

give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na, fond - ly we hov - er,

Trust - ing thy gen - tle care ___ to prove. **VERSE** 1. On this day we
 2. Queen of an - gels,

1. ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er, thy sweet care; Aid us
 2. deign to hear Lisp - ing chil - dren's hum - ble pray'r; Young hearts

1. ere our feet ___ a - stray ___ Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.
 2. gain, O Vir - gin pure, ___ Sweet - ly to thy - self al - lure.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; Rohr's *Favorite Catholic Melodies*, 1857.
 Music: BEAUTIFUL MOTHER; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.