

Intercessory Poetry

To our Blessed Laidy the Aduocate of Sinners (Bodleian)

[fol. 10v]	All haile o virgin crowned w th sta ^r es And Moone vnder thy feet ¹ Obteine vs pardon of our sinnes of Christ our Sauour sweet For though th'art Mother of my God Yet thy humilitie Disdaineth not this simple wrech y ^t flies for helpe to thee	5
	Thou knowest thou art more deare to me Then anie cane expresse And that I doe congratulate w th ioye thy happines	10
[f. 11r]	Thou who art Queene of heauen & Earth Thy helping hand me lend That I may loue & praise my God And haue an happie End	15
	And though my sinnes me terrifie yet hoping still in thee I find my Soule refreshed much when to thee I doe flie, For thou most willingly to God Petitions do'st present And do'st obteine much grace for vs In this our banishment	20 25
	The honour and y ^e glorious praise By all be giuen thee Which Iesus thy beloued Sonne Ordain'd Eternallie For thee; whome he exalts in heauen aboue y ^e Angels all And whome wee sinners finde a Mother When vnto thee wee call.	30 35
	O Mater Dei, Memento Mei. ² Amen.	

¹ “And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Apocalypse 12:1, Douay-Rheims Bible).

² “O Mother of God, remember me.”