



On his deathbed, June 13, 1231, St. Anthony sang this favorite hymn to the Blessed Mother, "*O Gloriosa Virginum.*"

O Glorious Virgin Mary,
exalted far above the heavens,
you nursed your Creator
as your very own child.
What was sadly lost
through Adam and Eve
you have restored through
the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
You opened the doors
of heaven to us
who cry out from here below.
Through you came heaven's
exalted King.
Through you shone the Light
of our Salvation,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Give praise all you nations
redeemed by Christ,
for Jesus, our Life, given
through the Virgin Mary.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus,
born of the Virgin Mary,
to the Father and Life-Giving Spirit,
for age upon age unending. Amen.

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