



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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