



Ancient Prayer to Our Lady (Sub Tuum Praesidium)

The Sub Tuum Praesidium is an ancient prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest known version of which is found on an Egyptian papyrus from the third century.

English:

We fly to thy protection,
O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Latin:

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.
Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in
necessitatibus,
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.

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