

## Father Eyquem's prayer to Mary

### **Mary, be the host who receives at home**

#### **Towards Thee, I lift my eyes**

#### **Holy Mary, Mother of God ;**

for I would like to make of my house  
Jesus' home according to His promise  
"When several are together in my Name".

You welcomed the angel message  
as a message coming from God,  
and you received, because of your faith,  
the incomparable grace to welcome  
God himself in you.

You opened your house's gate to the shepherds  
then to the Wise Men none bothering  
about his poverty or his wealth.

#### **Be the host who receives at home.**

So that those who are in need, be comforted ;  
those who wish to thank, may do it ;  
those who look for peace, can find it.  
And that each one could go back home,  
happy to have met Jesus,  
Himself, the way, the truth, the life.

**Joseph Eyquem, Dominican**