

# Hymn for Mary MacKillop

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*VERSE 1*

Living gift she gave to us  
And showed a wisdom You give  
Dwelling in a land where she was born  
Your Spirit had always lived  
Her search was to know  
Where Your heart yearned to go  
A place no princes could build  
She trusted in the words of life

*REFRAIN 1*

Your promises would be fulfilled

*VERSE 2*

She braved the heat, the drought, the flood  
A lonely distance to know  
Burdens of a people long forgotten  
Calling her to go  
Communing with those  
Your kindred have made  
Outsiders in Your place  
Her action spoke of love she shared

*REFRAIN 2*

Your mem'ry alive in the common bread

*VERSE 3*

Teaching us in words we know  
She helped Your people to bring  
To our darker side Your shining light  
That gives us heart to sing  
Let strangers and poor  
Cry out at Your door  
Let children see Your face  
We praise the gift she did not hide

*REFRAIN 3*

To live Your love and never divide

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Intro (capo 1)

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♩ = 82

D A E A D C#7 F#m A7 D A E F#m D B E7

♩ = 82

E♭ B♭ F B♭ E♭ D7 Gm B♭7 E♭ B♭ F Gm E♭ C F7

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A C#m D A D E(sus4) E7

Li - ving gift she gave to us and showed a wis - dom You  
 brav'd the heat the drought the flood a lone - ly dis - tance to  
 Teach - ing us in words we know she helped Your peo - ple to

B♭ Dm E♭ B♭ B♭7 E♭ F(sus4) F7

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A D A D A

give \_\_\_\_\_ dwell - ing in a land where she was born Your  
 know \_\_\_\_\_ bur - dens of a peo - ple long for - got - ten  
 bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our dark - er side Your shin - ing light that

B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

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F#m Bm B7/D E E7 F#m C#7 F#m

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Spi - rit had al - ways lived her search was to know where Your  
 call - ing her to go com - mun - ing with those Your  
 gives us heart to sing let stran - gers and poor cry

Gm Cm C7 F F7 Gm D7 Gm

G# C#m D Bm E(sus4) E7 A

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heart yearned to go a place no prin - ces could build  
 kin - dred have made out - sid - ers in Your place  
 out at Your door let chil - dren see Your face

A Dm Eb Cm F(sus4) F7 Bb

C#m D A

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— she trus - ted in the words of life  
 — her act - ions spoke of love she shared  
 — we praise the gift she did not hide

Dm Eb Bb

Refrain

D A E/B A/E D/A C#7/G# F#m

*f*

Your pro - mi - ses would be ful -  
 Your mem' - ry a - live in the com - mon  
 to live Your love and ne - ver di -

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F/C B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  D $\flat$ /A Gm

A $\flat$ 7 D A E $\flat$ 7/B F#m B E7 A

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filled Your pro - mi - ses would be ful - filled  
 bread Your mem' - ry a - live in the com - mon bread  
 vide to live Your love and ne - ver di - vide

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F $\flat$ /C Gm C F7 B $\flat$

A $\flat$ 7 D A E A D C#7 F#m

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Your pro - mi - ses would be ful  
 Your mem' - ry a - live in the com - mon  
 To live Your love and ne - ver di -

B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  D $\flat$  Gm

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filled bread vide Your to pro mem' live - mi - ses Your love would be ful - in the com - mon ne - ver di -

Bb7

Eb

Bb

F7

Gm

Eb

C

F7

1.2.



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filled bread vide She vide

*f* **molto rit.**

1.2.

Bb

Eb

F

Bb

Eb

F7

Bb

Bb