

# 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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♩ = 82

Li - ving gift she gave to us and showed a wis - dom You  
braved the heat the drought the flood a lone - ly dis - tance to

E♭ B♭ F B♭ E♭ D<sup>7</sup> Gm B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ B♭ F Gm C F<sup>7</sup> B♭ Dm E♭ B♭ B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ F(sus4) F<sup>7</sup>

14  
give know dwell - ing in a land where she was born Your Spi - rit had al - ways lived her search was to  
know bur - dens of a peo - ple long for - got - ten call - ing her to go com - mun - ing with

B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm Cm C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup> Gm D<sup>7</sup>

25  
know where Your heart yearned to go a place no prin - ces could build she trus - ted in the words of life  
those Your kin - dred had made out - sid - ers in Your place her act - tions spoke of love she shared

Gm A Dm E♭ Cm F(sus4) F<sup>7</sup> B♭ Dm E♭ B♭

## Refrain

Your pro - mi - ses would be - ful - filled Your pro - mi - ses would be - ful -  
Your mem - 'ry a - live in the com - mon bread Your mem - 'ry a - live in the com - mon

## Refrain

E♭ B♭ F B♭ E♭ D<sup>7</sup> Gm B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ B♭ F<sup>7</sup> Gm C F<sup>7</sup>

43  
filled Your pro - mi - ses would be - ful filled Your pro - mi - ses would be - ful - filled She  
bread Your mem - 'ry a - live in the com - mon bread Your mem - 'ry a - live in the com - mon bread

B♭ B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ B♭ F B♭ E♭ D<sup>7</sup> Gm B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ B♭ F<sup>7</sup> Gm E♭ C F<sup>7</sup> B♭ E♭ F

54 *Bb*

Teach - ing us in words we know she helped Your peo-ple to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our dark-er side Your shin - ing light that gives us \_\_\_\_\_

*Bb*

*Bb Dm Eb Bb Bb7 Eb F(sus4) F7 Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Gm*

67

heart to sing \_\_\_\_\_ Let stran - gers and poor cry out at Your door let chil - dren see Your face \_\_\_\_\_ We praise the gift she

*Cm C7 F F7 Gm D7 Gm A Dm Eb Cm F(sus4) F7 Bb Dm*

80

did not hide To live Your love and nev - er di - vide To live Your love and ne - ver di - vide \_\_\_\_\_

*Eb Bb Eb Bb F Gm Eb D7 Gm Bb7 Eb Bb F7 Gm C F7 Bb*

90 *f* *molto rit.* . . . . . *f*

To live Your love and nev - er di - vide To live Your love and nev - er di - vide \_\_\_\_\_

*Bb7 Eb Bb F Bb Eb D7 Gm Bb7 Eb Bb F7 Gm Eb C F7 Bb Eb F7 Bb*