

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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Chords: Eb Bb F Bb Eb D7 Gm Bb7 Eb Bb F Bb Gm C F7

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Bb

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__

Chords: Bb Dm Eb Bb Bb7 Eb F(sus4) F7

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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

Chords: Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb

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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

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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

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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

f

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
 to live Your love and_ ne - ver_ di - vide to live Your love and_ ne - ver di -

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

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filled_____ Your pro - mi - ses would be_ ful filled Your pro - mi -
 bread_____ Your mem'-ry a - live in the com - mon bread Your mem'-ry a -
 vide_____ To live Your love and_ ne - ver_ di - vide to live Your_

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

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1.2. *f* **molto rit.**

ses would be_ ful - filled She
 live in the com - mon bread
 love and_ ne - ver di - vide

Gm E \flat C F 7 B \flat E \flat F B \flat E \flat F 7 B \flat

