

Mary, Mary, Mary

Luke 1:26-38

Mary, Mary, Mary,
child of Galilee,
favored one of heaven,
what now did you see?
Did the angel tell you how it was to be:
that you'd conceive a Son
who'd save humanity.

Mary, Mary, Mary,
What were you to think?
The unknown before you;
standing on the brink.
Chosen by the Father,
furthering the plan
that God had so ordained
before the world began.

Such an awesome burden
for a girl so young.
Still you said with courage,
"Let it now be done."
And in that one moment
history was changed
and all that was to come
would soon be rearranged.

Here we've joined together
in this holy place.
We who benefited
from your leap of faith.
And should we be offered
choices of our own,
we pray that we might have
the courage you have shown.