

Hymn in honour of Mary Mackillop

"Mary MacKillop, Woman of Prayer"



Australia's first saint:

Beatified on January 19, 1995

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Mary MacKillop, Woman of Prayer

Strongly, not too fast.

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Ma - ry Mac - kill - op, wo - man of prayer, con - stant, cour -

a - geous, re - flect - ing God's care, In you the ig - nor - ant,

home - less and poor felt God's gen - tle touch, knew God's pro - mise

Refrain:

sure. Ma - ry, Ma - ry, let your

1. spi - rit live on in us - . 2. us - .

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1. Mary MacKillop, woman of prayer,
constant, courageous, reflecting God's care;
in you the ignorant, homeless and poor
felt God's gentle touch, knew God's promise sure.

Refrain: Mary, Mary, let your spirit live on in us;
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2. Mary MacKillop, woman of faith,
trusting, believing in God's saving grace;
in you the cynics, those doubting, confused
found God's lasting word, saw God's loving face. *Refrain.*

3. Mary MacKillop, woman of joy,
you knew the suffering that comes with each day;
in you the anguished, the lonely, the pained
saw God's deep compassion, witnessed Christ's way. *Refrain.*

4. Mary MacKillop, woman of peace,
healing, forgiving, embracing the least;
in you the sinner, the harlot, the thief
found God's loving mercy, comfort and peace. *Refrain.*