

Narrator II: A great and noble spirit, Mary was chosen before the world began to be the mother of the Lamb of God. Motherhood, a magnificent gift of creation, is in itself a divine calling. But this special spirit was "highly favored of God." Surely, He selected the most pure, the most intelligent, the most perfect of all His daughters to mother His only begotten son.

Sense her unwavering faith. Listen to her song of praise. Mary, the mother of the Savior, adds her firm witness to the divinity of the child she is to bear. (*music begins*)

Mary: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (*Luke 1:46-47*)

MARY, OH, MARY

SSA

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Gently

mp unison

Ma - ry, oh, Ma - ry, fa - vored of God. Mo - ther of the Sa - vior, the

mp

world gives you laud. Ma - ry, oh, Ma - ry, I feel you so near.

Help me see the qual - i - ties that you hold dear. Oh, cour - age, pur - i - ty,

lov - ing o - be - di - ence. Vir - tu - ous Ma - ry, fa - vored of God.

Sop.
Ma - ry, Ma - ry, sis - ter to sis - ter, my yearn - ing for

Alto
Ma - ry, Ma - ry, sis - ter to sis - ter my yearn - ing for

38 *f*

hea - ven grows deep. Ma - ry, I, too, seek ded - i -

hea - ven grows deep. Ma - ry, I, too, seek ded - i -

38 *f*

ca - tion to God. Hum - bly I pray for the strength to

ca - tion to God. Hum - bly I pray for the strength to

dimin.

live val - iant and faith - ful just like Ma - ry, fa - vored of

dimin.

live val - iant and faith - ful just like Ma - ry, fa - vored of

dimin.

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p I Sop.
II Sop. *mf*

God. *p* Ma - ry, Ma - ry, sis - ter to sis - ter, my

Alto *mf*
God. Ma - ry, oh, Ma - ry, fa - vored of God.

p *mf*

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year - ing for hea - ven grows deep. Ma - ry,

Mo - ther of the Sa - vior, the world gives you laud. Ma - ry,

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f

I, too, seek ded - i - ca - tion to God.

f

I, too, seek ded - i - ca - tion to help me see the qual - i - ties.

f

pray. Oh, cour - age, pur - i - ty, lov - ing o - be - di - ence,

Hum - bly I pray for the strength to live val - iant and faith - ful,

Hum - bly I pray for the strength to live val - iant and faith - ful.

mp just like Ma - ry, *dimin.* fa - vored of God. 79

mp Vir - tu - ous Ma - ry, *dimin.* fa - vored of God. *p* Ma - ry, oh, 79

p Ma - ry, Ma - ry. *rit. pp* Ma - ry, fa - vored of God. _____

Ma - ry. Ooh. _____ *rit. pp* Sis - ter to sis - ter. Ooh. Fa - vored of God. _____