

Blessed Mother Marianne

[Saint Marianne]

Tune: Patrick Downes, 2005, rev. 2012

Arranged for chorus and piano by Robert M. Mondoy (b. 1952)

Melody / Guitar

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To shorten the hymn, omit verses 5 and 6

Moderato (♩=126) Capo I play E

Verses (E) (A) (B7) (E) (B7) (C#m) (F#7) (B)
 F Bb/D C7 F C7 Dm G7 C

1. An - swer - ing pleas from dis - tant is - lands, break - ing the si - lence oth - ers ex - pressed,
 3. Where there was dread she car - ried beau - ty, stead - fast in du - ty, chan - nel of peace,
 5. To those in fear she gave pro - tect - ion, pru - dent di - rect - ion, com - fort in grief,
 7. And just as she em - braced Ha - wai - 'i sweet Mo - lo - ka - 'i be - came her rest.

(B7) (E) (E7) (A) (E) (B7) (E)
 C7/Bb F/A F7 Bb Bb/D F/C C7 F

Ea - ger to take a path not ta - ken, for the for - sa - ken, and dis - pos - sessed.
 Where she saw doubt, faith in to - mor - row, where she found sor - row, gen - tle re - lease.
 Of - fer - ing cheer where there was sad - ness, and from the mad - ness, tran - quil re - lief.
 In tri - bute we, church u - ni - ver - sal, heav - en's re - hear - sal, de - clare her blessed. *to Refrain*

(A) (B) (E) (B) (C#m) (F#7) (B7)
 Bb/D C F C Dm G7 C7

2. Ven - tur - ing forth, cross - ing an o - cean, filled with de - vo - tion for the op - pressed,
 4. Her guid - ing light bright - ened the dark - ness, soft - ened the stark - ness of that bleak place.
 6. Where there was pain she of - fered heal - ing, al - ways re - veal - ing God's age - less love,

(B7) (E) (E7) (A) (Am) (E) (A) (B7) (E)
 C7/Bb F/A F7 Bb Bbm/Db F/C Bb/C C7 F

Fac - ing dis - ease, she did not fear it, her strength of spir - it wel - comed the test.
 To this harsh site she brought sal - va - tion, pure con - so - la - tion, God's ten - der grace.
 She would re - main, faith - ful - ly serv - ing, rich - ly de - serv - ing heav - en a - bove.

FINAL: rpt. refrain

Refrain (G#) (C#m) (B) (E) (A) (E) (B7) (E)
 A Dm C F Bb F C7 F

Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan, Bles - sed Moth - er Mar - i - anne.
 (Alternate English:) Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan, Pray for us, Saint Mar - i - anne.
 (Hawaiian:) He pau - le - le ho - 'i 'oe E Mali - a - na a - lo - ha ē.

Allargando

CODA (F#m) (E) (A) (B7) (E)
 Gm F/A Bb/C C7 F

E Ma - li - a - na a - lo - ha ē.