

# Woman For Today

Guitar Capo 3

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To the memory of Mary Mackillop

**Introduction** ♩ = 108

**Verse 1**

(G) (C) (G) (C) (G) (Am)  
B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm

What did you see young Ma - ry — as you

(D) (G) (Em)  
F B $\flat$  Gm

rode the plains — with wind - swept hair? — Rough bush huts — and child -

(C) (A) (D)  
E $\flat$  C F

ren — their pov - er - ty my des - pair —

(G) (Am) (D)  
B $\flat$  Cm F

What did you hear gen - tle Ma - ry — as the crim - son sun - rise birthed

(G) (Em) (C)  
B $\flat$  Gm E $\flat$

a new day? — Sil - ent cries — of out - casts — for -

(A) (D)  
C F

got - ten a - long — the way. —

## Refrain

(C) (D) (G) (C) (D)  
 E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> F

Ma - ry your voice— calls down the years— A mes - sage of hope— it brings

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(G) (C) (D) (Bm)  
 B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> F Dm

Lead sim - ple lives— of ser - vice— De -

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(C) (D) (G)  
 E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub>

pend on God— in all things.

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To verses	(C)	(G)	(C)	Final time	(C)	(D/G)	(C/G)	(G)
	E <sub>b</sub>	B <sub>b</sub>	E <sub>b</sub>		E <sub>b</sub>	F/B <sub>b</sub>	E <sub>b</sub> /B <sub>b</sub>	B <sub>b</sub>

## Verse 2

(G) B $\flat$  (Am) Cm

What did you dream, brave Ma - - - ry — as you

(D) F (G) B $\flat$  (Em) Gm

saw be - yond — the storms — of the day? — A land of plen - ty

(C) E $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

shared by all — with schools to light — the way — Who

(G) B $\flat$  (Am) Cm (D) F

joined you on your jour - ney, — as your dream took root — in

(G) B $\flat$  (Em) Gm (C) E $\flat$

bar - ren land? — All who came — to hear — the call, — brave

(A) C (D) F

hearts and help - - - ing hands.

## Verse 3

(G) B $\flat$  (Am) Cm

We hon - our you bles - sed Ma - ry — Your

(D) F (G) B $\flat$  (Em) Gm

way of the cross shaped our his - to - ry — Liv - ing faith — and

(C) E $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

stir - ring hope — for jus - tice and dig - ni - ty —

(G) B $\flat$  (Am) Cm (D) F

Wo - man of cou - rage; Spi - rit free, — faith test - ed and proved — like

(G) B $\flat$  (Em) Gm (C) E $\flat$

gold; He - ro - ic in vi - sion, word and deed, — your

(A) C (D) F

life a trea - sure we hold.