

PRAYING WITH MARY

Our Lady of the Good News, Our Lady of Acquiescence,
Our Lady of God's gift,
Our Lady of light,
Our Lady of Wisdom,
Our Lady of grace,
Our Lady of joy,
Our Lady of hope,
Our Lady of tender mercy,
Our Lady of peace,
Mary, Mother of tender compassion, lead all men
in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus, and unite them in his love.

Our brothers and sisters, who have nothing,
and are searching for affection, friendship and tenderness,
Look upon them, O Mary, with your maternal gaze.

Our neighbours, wounded, embittered and
disillusioned by our humanity who despite everything
still hope that life will smile on them,
stretch out to them, O Mary, your sustaining hand.

All those plunged in solitude,
who feel themselves excluded by today's world,
sustain them, O Mary, by your unfailing presence.

The victims of wars, hatred and injustice,
who no longer dare to hope or believe in life,
free them, O Mary, intercede for them.

And especially the children, hope of the world,
who tell us how much God still believes in the human race,
make them joyful, O Mary,
that they may make the whole earth sing!

We pray to you for them,
for all people and for ourselves
as for each of us you are refuge and peace.

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Virgin so modest, hail Mary full of grace
Mother so sweet, hail Mary full of grace
Woman of hope, hail Mary full of grace
Virgin of daring, hail Mary full of grace
Mother of refugees, hail Mary full of grace
Virgin of our prisons, hail Mary full of grace
Daughter of tenderness, hail Mary full of grace

Queen of exiles, hail Mary full of grace
Mother of all the rejected, hail Mary full of grace
Eve of modern times, hail Mary full of grace
Hope of the nameless, hail Mary full of grace
Help of the abandoned, hail Mary full of grace
Recourse of the condemned, hail Mary full of grace
Voice of the voiceless, hail Mary full of grace

Sigh of wounded hearts, hail Mary full of grace
Cry of the dying, hail Mary full of grace
Protest of those in revolt, hail Mary full of grace
Hymn of mankind, hail Mary full of grace
Mother of all people, hail Mary full of grace
Mother of God, hail Mary full of grace

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