


Centenary Hymn to Our Lady Help of Christians

Music: from M.L. Herold's Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesange (1808) adapted Michael Herry fms
Lyrics: Michael O'Callaghan & Michael Herry

Strong, marching rhythm


Verse 1

B \flat F 7 /C B \flat /D E \flat F




Ma-ry stands on high, our bea- con, glows gold a- gainst the blue. Her

B \flat F 7 /C B \flat /D E \flat F B \flat F 7



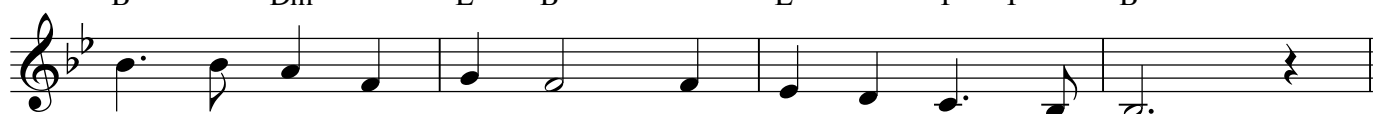
moth-er's arms em - brace us, her moth- er's love is true. Her

B \flat Dm E \flat B \flat E \flat Cm Fsus F



moth-er's care pro- tects us, brings joy - ful u - ni - ty. Our

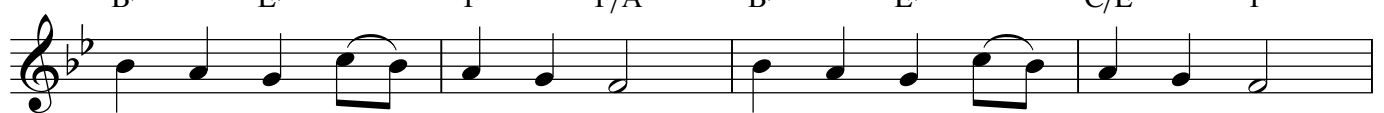
B \flat Dm E \flat B \flat E \flat F F 7 B \flat



La - dy Help of Christ-ians, we are her fam - i - ly.


Refrain

B \flat E \flat F F/A B \flat E \flat C/E F




Ma - ry Moth - er of the Lord, cause of joy and hope re-stored;

B \flat /D B \flat Gm E \flat F 7 B \flat B \flat E \flat



God's de - sign your life's ac - cord. Ma - ry,

C/E F B \flat /D B \flat Gm E \flat F 7 B \flat



Moth - er, Ma - ry Help of Christ - ians.

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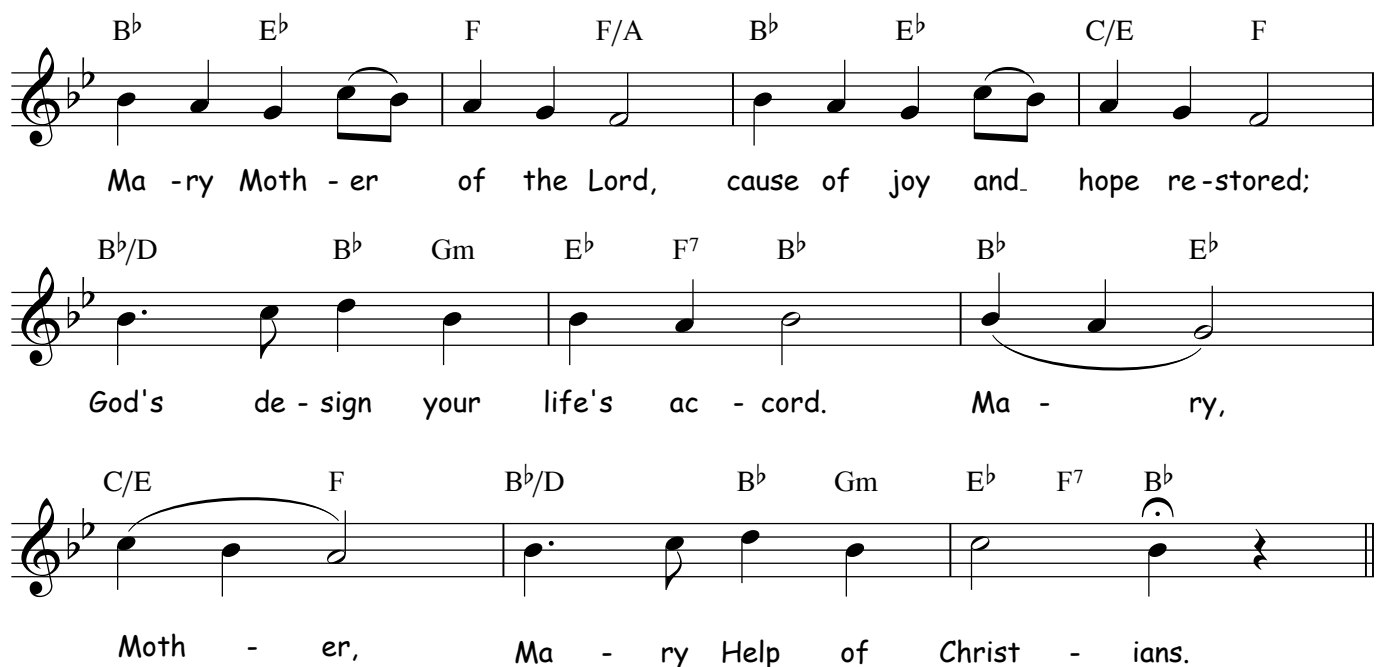
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Verse 2



A vine with ma-ny branch-es graf-ted strong and greened with tears, we too
join the faith-filled sto-ry of par-ish pi-on-eers. This
vine the gift of ma-ny lands, each daugh-ter and each son has en-
riched these liv-ing walls of stone, this church we call our home.

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Verse 4



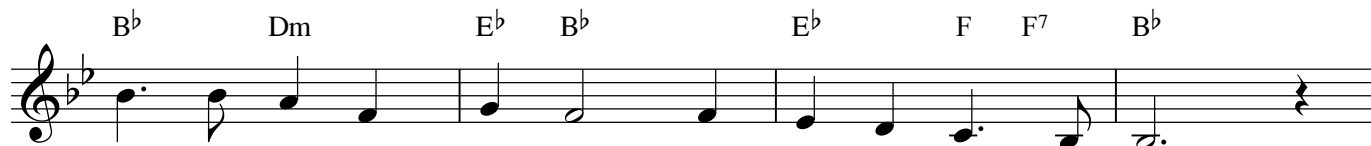
Ma-ry guide us ev - er on-ward, your man-tle for our shield; you whose



soul did mag - ni - fy the Lord, whose life your God re-vealed! Your



moth-er's love pro-TECTS us, you know our fra - il - ty. Our

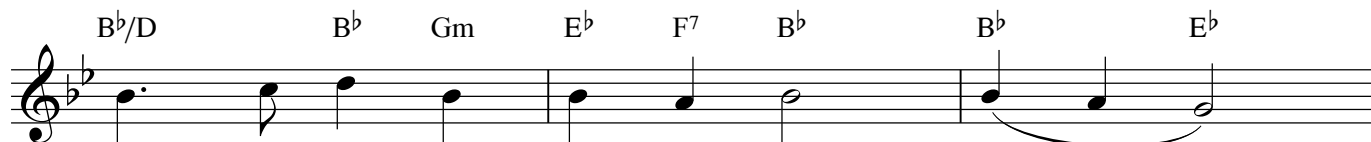


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