

O Mother Mary of the Cross

Hymn to St. Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)

MACKILLOP (Long Metre)

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Music: Charles H. Giffen (b. 1940)

Descant

3 The Tree of life, the Cross of death to
4 O Ma - ry! in - ter - cede for us and

1 O Mo - ther Ma - ry of the Cross, the
2 Thou ev - er sought - est Jo - seph's aid, strong
3 The Tree of life, the Cross of death to
4 O Ma - ry! in - ter - cede for us and

which thy name and life were bound, the
form us to His ho - ly Will with

first Aus - tra - lian saint, we hail, thy
in the faith that he would be an
which thy name and life were bound, the
form us to His ho - ly Will with

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Charles H. Giffen: O Mother Mary of the Cross

pa - ra - dox that pain and strife to
 Fa - ther and the Ho - - - ly Ghost and

work to lead the poor to truth a -
 ad - vo - cate to that dear Heart that
 pa - ra - dox that pain and strife to
 Fa - ther and the Ho - - - ly Ghost and

ev - er - last - - - ing joy re - - - dound.
 Heart of Je - - - sus burn - - - ing still.

wak - ing mer - - - cy in thy trail.
 bled and died up - on the Tree.
 ev - er - last - - - ing joy re - - - dound.
 Heart of Je - - - sus burn - - - ing still.

Alternate last stanza harmonization

4 O Ma - ry! in - ter - cede for us and

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This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom is the left-hand piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: form us to His ho - ly Will with.

Fa - ther and the Ho - - - ly Ghost and

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This system contains the next three staves. The lyrics are: Fa - ther and the Ho - - - ly Ghost and.

Heart of Je - - - - sus burn - - - ing still.

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This system contains the final three staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: Heart of Je - - - - sus burn - - - ing still.