

BLESSED MOTHER MARIANNE

Short version

Music and words by Patrick Downes, rev. 2012

VERSES



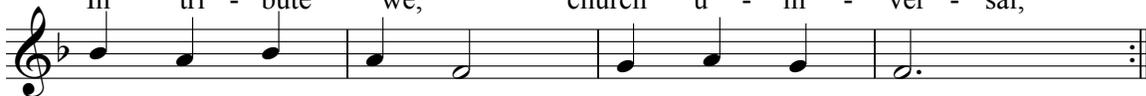
1. An - swer - ing pleas, from dis - tant is - lands,
 2. Ven - tur - ing forth, cross - ing an o - cean,
 3. Where there was dread, she car - ried beau - ty,
 4. Her guid - ing light, bright - ened the dark - ness,
 7. And just as she, em - braced Ha - wai - 'i,



break - ing the si - lence, o - thers ex - pressed,
 filled with de - vo - tion, for the op - pressed,
 stead - fast in du - ty, chan - nel of peace,
 soft - ened the stark - ness, of that bleak place,
 sweet Mo - lo - ka - 'i, be - came her rest.



Ea - ger to take, a path not ta - ken,
 Fac - ing dis - ease, she did not fear it,
 Where she saw doubt, faith in to - mor - row,
 To this harsh site, she brought sal - va - tion,
 In tri - bute we, church u - ni - ver - sal,



for the for - sa - ken, and dis - pos - sessed. (to verse 2)
 her strength of spi - rit, wel - comed the test. (to refrain)
 where she found sor - row, gen - tle re - lease. (to verse 4)
 pure con - so - la - tion, God's ten - der grace. (to refrain)
 heav - en's re - hear - sal, de - clare her blessed. (to refrain)

REFRAIN



Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan,
 (Alternate English:) Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan,
 (Hawaiian:) He pau - le - le ho - 'i 'oe



Bles - sed Mo - ther Ma - ri - anne.
 Pray for us, Saint Ma - ri - anne.
 E Mali - a - na a - lo - ha ē.

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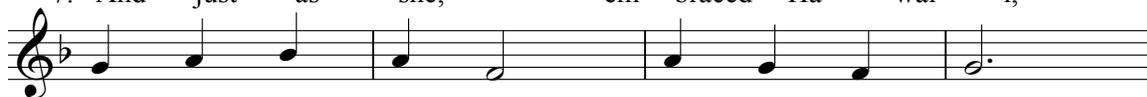
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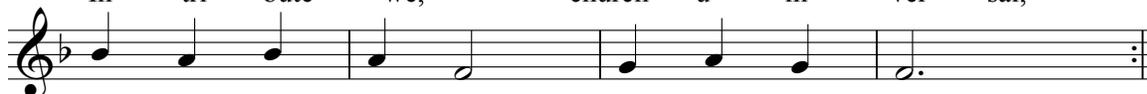
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 3. Where there was dread, she car - ried beau - ty,
 4. Her guid - ing light, bright - ened the dark - ness,
 5. To those in fear, she gave pro - tect - ion,
 6. Where there was pain, she of - fered heal - ing,
 7. And just as she, em - braced Ha - wai - 'i,



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 filled with de - vo - tion, for the op - pressed,
 stead - fast in du - ty, chan - nel of peace,
 soft - ened the stark - ness, of that bleak place
 pru - dent di - rect - ion, com - fort in grief,
 al - ways re - veal - ing, God's age - less love,
 sweet Mo - lo - ka - 'i, be - came her rest.



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 Fac - ing dis - ease, she did not fear it,
 Where she saw doubt, faith in to - mor - row,
 To this harsh site, she brought sal - va - tion,
 Of - fer - ing cheer, where there was sad - ness,
 She would re - main, faith - ful - ly serv - ing,
 In tri - bute we, church u - ni - ver - sal,



for the for - sa - ken, and dis - pos - sessed. (to verse 2)
 her strength of spi - rit, wel - comed the test. (to refrain)
 where she found sor - row, gen - tle re - lease. (to verse 4)
 pure con - so - la - tion, God's ten - der grace. (to refrain)
 and from the mad - ness, tran - quil re - lief. (to verse 6)
 rich - ly de - serv - ing, heav - en a - bove. (to refrain)
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