Mary of Nazareth

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Flowing bravely,

with all the possibilities

for life

touching close the deep centres

of being,

and present to the Holy Spirit

of God,

creating and moving

and bursting through

membranes of pain and doubt,

through labour-filled passages

into the light

of the star-shine world

and the poor,

who kneel and hope

before the sign of God.

**O God, give to us all**

**the eyes and heart of Mary,**

**who saw the vision**

**for the liberation of world,**

**and with love and courage**

**committed herself**

**to live out that hope.**