

♪ **SONG - Mary's Song** (CD tracks 14 + 30) ♪

Verse 1 (Mary Magdalene SOLO - kneeling...)

They have taken my Lord from me.
Crucified him at Calvary.
How I find it hard to believe
that Jesus died to set us free.

Verse 2

Here I kneel before his tomb.
Empty, ruined, his body gone.
How I find it hard to live on.
Our Saviour was killed, was mocked, was wronged.

(A gardener appears and stands, watching Mary from a distance.)

(all sing)

Someone is here,
it is the gardener come to see.
Why does he stare ?
Does he know where the body is taken away.
Tell me Sir, where is Jesus?
Bring him back to me.

(The gardener walks slowly towards Mary, reaches out and gently touches her head, as if blessing her.)

Verse 3 (Mary Magdalene SOLO)

Then the gardener spoke to me.
Calmly, ever so gently.

(all sing - as if Jesus)

"Mary, lift your head, look at me
now, Mary tell me who you see."

(The gardener walks slowly backwards, still facing Mary, then disappears.)

(Mary Magdalene SOLO - now standing...)

Jesus it's you !
Jesus it's you standing here alive.
How can this be ?
How can this be for you were sacrificed.
You have risen Jesus,
you came back to me !

(all sing - as if Jesus)

"Mary, yes I'm alive and free.
Go tell those who follow me.
Mary, go to Jerusalem.
Tell them I am alive again."