Lyrics for Birthing the Holy: Singing with Mary and the Sacred Feminine

1. Mary, Queen of Angels
   By Lorraine Bayes

   Queen of Angels, Mother Mary,
   Queen of Angels,
   Wings of Wisdom taking flight
   Spirit of Her Love shining bright
   Spirit of Her Love shining bright

   Queen of Angels, Mother Mary,
   Queen of Angels,
   Wings of Kindness taking flight
   Spirit of Her Grace shining bright
   Spirit of Her Grace shining bright

   Queen of Angels, Mother Mary,
   Queen of Angels,
   Wings of Healing taking flight
   Spirit of Her Peace shining bright
   Spirit of Her Peace shining bright

   Queen of Angels, Mother Mary,
   Queen of Angels
   Wings of Blessing taking flight
   All God’s Children shining bright
   All God’s Children shining bright

   Queen of Angels, Mother Mary,
   Queen of Angels
   Wings of Mercy taking flight
   Spirit of Her Son shining bright
   Spirit of Her Son shining bright
2. **Ave Maria** (traditional)
   **Sung by Simon de Voil & Mia Kelley**

   *Ave, María, grátia pléna,*  
   *Dóminus técum.*  
   *Benedicta tu in muliéribus,*  
   *et benedictus frúctus véntris túi, Iésus.*  
   *Sáncta Maria, Máter Déi,*  
   *óra pro nóbis peccatóribus*  
   *nunc et in hóra mórtis nostrae.*  
   *Amen.*

   **Translation:**
   Hail Mary, full of grace,  
   the Lord is with thee.  
   Blessed art thou among women  
   and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
   Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
   pray for us sinners now  
   and at the hour of our death. Amen.

3. **Undo Me**  
   **by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan**

   Undo me, Untier of Knots, I am ready.  
   Undo me, Untier of Knots, I am ready.  
   I am ready.  

   Because I am tangled, longing to be free  
   Free from these patterns, undo me.  

   Because I am wounded, aching to be healed  
   Healed to be joyful, undo me.

4. **Hail Mary by Alanda Levandoski**

   Her heart beat in time with my wings.  
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   Hail Mary, full of grace!  
   The Lord is with you.
5. **Stella Maris: Star of the Sea** *(15th Century Hymn to Mary)*
Song composed by Gina Sala

*O Maria, Stella Maris.*
*Medicina salutaris*
*Corporis et cordium.*

**Translation:**
O Maria, Star of the Sea.
wholesome medicine
for body and heart.

6. **If in Your Heart** – Lyrics by Angelus Silesius
**Song composed by Ana Hernández**

If in your heart you make a manger for his birth
Then God will once again become a child on earth.
Love will come.

7. **Our Lady of Silence by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan**

Mary, be with me.
I need the silence, but I’m scared.
Mary, be with me,
I need to rest but it is hard to bear the Great Mystery
Mary, be with me.

Mary, dance with me.
I need the silence, but I’m scared.
Mary, be with me,
I need to rest but it is hard to bear the Great Mystery
Mary, dance with me.

Mary, pray with me.
I need the silence, but I’m scared.
Mary, be with me,
I need to rest but it is hard to bear the Great Mystery
Mary, pray with me.
8. Black Madonna by Soyinka Rahim

Yay, yay, yay.  
Thank you, SpiritLove. Thank you, Black Madonna. 
It’s time to make a new way ... Black Madonna. 
Yay, yay, yay.

Calling Spiritlove - *Black Madonna*. 
Mother of mothers. Healer of healers. 

The world is spinning spinning spinning spinning spinning. 
Mothers are crying, babies are dying, people keep lying.

Re-birthing we need it *(love)*
Remember the wisdom *(love)*
New systems we need them *(Black Madonna)*
Mothers are crying, babies are dying, people keep lying. 

Continue revising - *my love, your love*
Continue revising - *our love, Spirit love*
The Bells ringing. *(Black Madonna)*
New systems we need them. *(Black Madonna)*

Soften the crust on my heart. Soften the crust on our hearts. 
The world is spinning spinning spinning spinning spinning *(Hate, shame, greed, lies, too much pain)*

Create new systems!
Mother of Mothers, Healer of Healers
Soften the crust on my heart. Soften the crust on our hearts.
*(Black Madonna)*

Transform our egos – love
Respect the struggle - love
Have endurance – love
Perform your miracles *(Black Madonna, Black Madonna)*

Mothers are crying, babies are dying, people keep lying 
*(Black Madonna)*

Calling Spiritlove 
Black black black black black black black black Madonna. 
Peace, love joy happiness health grace & ease. 

The world is spinning spinning spinning spinning spinning *(Hate, shame, greed, lies, too much pain)*

Mother of mothers, Healer of healers
Soften the crust on my heart. Soften the crust on our hearts
(Black Madonna)

Mother of mothers, Healer of healers
Black black black black black black black Madonna.
My love, your love, our love, Spiritlove.

Calling Spiritlove – Black Madonna
Perform your Miracles! Black Madonna

Peace, love, joy, happiness, health, grace & ease
Black Madonna. Black Madonna
Thank you, Black Madonna. Thank you, SpiritLove.
Black Madonna.
Thank you, Black Madonna.

9. Requiem by Eliza Gilkyson
Sung by Simon de Voil & Aimee Ringle

Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken.
All our homes are gone, our loved ones taken.
Taken by the sea.
Mother Mary, calm our fears, have mercy.
Drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy.
Hear our mournful plea.
Our world has been shaken
We wander our homelands forsaken.
In the dark night of the soul
Bring some comfort to us all;
Oh mother Mary, come and carry us in your embrace
That our sorrows may be faced.

Mary, fill the glass to overflowing.
Illuminate the path where we are going.
Have mercy on us all.
In funeral fires burning
Each flame to your mystery returning.
In the dark night of the soul
Your shattered dreamers, make them whole.
Oh mother Mary, find us where we’ve fallen out of grace;
Lead us to a higher place.

In the dark night of the soul
Our broken hearts you can make whole.
Oh mother Mary, come and carry us in your embrace.
Let us see your gentle face, Mary.

10. O Viridissima Virga by Hildegard of Bingen
Sung by Laura Ash

_O Viridissima Virga, Ave._
_Quae inventoso flabro_
_Sciscitationis sanctorum prodisiti._
_Amen._

**Translation**
O greenest branch, we greet you!
You, who sprang forth on blowing breezes,
riding on prayers from the holy ones.

11. We are Bringing God to Birth
By Betsey Beckman

We are bringing God to birth, bringing love to earth.
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Once you called a woman dear, called her out beyond her fear.
Now you call me, who am I, to bring your love to earth and sky?

I'm the vessel, you the seed; plant your love for all in need.
Prepare this place for love to bloom, this my body, this my womb.

Now your Spirit grows within, melting darkness, washing sin,
Be the one whose love reveals, comforts, strengthens, holds and heals.

Move me here where I am cold. Make me strong and make me bold
for the work I'm meant to do, birthing Spirit ever new.

When the time for birth is near: pushing, pressing, blood and tears;
gentle maid of Nazareth, give me courage, give me breath.

Holding Christ now in my hands, threat of war throughout the lands,
with these hands I offer peace to the greatest and the least.

Mary, Mother, laughing yes, with your strength and tenderness,
Let my "yes" be joined with yours - healing spirits, opening doors.

Christ the Child, newborn king, Christ the presence now we bring
through our lives and through our song; this the home where love belongs.
**12. Maria Wanders Through the Thorns**  
*medieval carol – Germany*  
*Sung by Kristy Karen Smith*

Maria wanders through the thorns  
*Kyrie Eleison*
Maria wanders through the thorns  
that for seven years no bloom has borne.  
*Jesus and Maria.*

As with the Child she passes near  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
As with the Child she passes near  
a red rose on the thorn appears.  
*Jesus and Maria.*

**13. Calling Maria by Alexa Sunshine Rose**

Calling Maria,  
come bring your grace to me.  
Calling Maria,  
come bring your grace to me.

*Mantle of Protection, Healing Grace.*  
*Mother of Perfection, Beautiful Face.*  
And you come with your Child  
*Wa-oh, wa-oh, wa-oh,*  
And you come with your Child.

**14. Magnificat by Simon de Voil**

My soul shall praise and magnify you Lord,  
*Yes, I will come.*  
*Yes, I have come.*

I hear your voice is calling out my name.  
Into my life, you shall be born.  
All generations praise to hold with me.  
*This sacred heart,*  
*my beating heart.*  
*My soul is placed into this fire of love*  
*Yes, it becomes*  
*God’s will be done.*

The proud cannot hear beyond their words  
their thoughts enclosed
so stale and old.

The rich cannot receive what they don’t own
this emptiness, this spaciousness.
All generations praise to hold with me
this sacred heart, my beating heart.

My soul is placed into this fire of love
Yes, it becomes, God’s will be done.

Spread out the feast, let those in hunger come
your face be shown, your love made known.
The humble hear your voice, with you they sing
Magnificat. Magnificat.

All generations praise to hold with me
this sacred heart, my beating heart.
My soul is placed into this fire of love,
Yes, it becomes, God’s will be done.

Reach out to touch the world that is to come,
Magnificat, Magnificat.

15. Litany of Mary by Laura Ash

Holy Mary - Be our guide
Blessed Virgin - Empower us.

Mustafia - Be our guide
She Who Was Chosen - Empower us.

Theotokos - Be our guide
Bearer of God - Empower us.

Greenest Branch - Be our guide
Mystical Rose - Empower us.

Queen of Peace - Be our guide
Queen of Angels - Empower us.

Holy Mary - Be our guide
You Know the Way - Empower us.

Star of the Sea - Be our guide
Untier of Knots - Empower us.
Seat of Wisdom - Be our guide
Morning Star - Empower us.

Mother of Mercy - Be our guide
Mother of Sorrows - Empower us.

Gate of Heaven - Be our guide
Cause of Our Joy - Empower us.

Holy Mary - Be our guide
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16. Litany of Guadalupe (Tune by Tomás Pascual)
Lyrics by Laura Ash

O Sweet Lady of Tepeyac,
She Who Rises from the East,
Mystical Rose, Mother of Mercy,
Vessel of Grace.

O Maria de Guadalupe,
Bless us with your loving hand.
O Maria de Guadalupe,
Wrapped in your mantle, let us stand.

Holy Mother, Seat of Wisdom,
She Who is Clothèd with the Sun,
Dulce Consuelo, Reina del Cielo (Sweet Consolation, Queen of Heaven)
Estrella del Mar. (Star of the Sea)

Prayer of Guadalupe (traditional)
Santa Virgen de Guadalupe,
Bendita sea tu pureza y eternamente lo sea,
pues todo un Dios se recrea entan graciosa belleza.
A Ti, Rosa Mystica,
yo te ofrezco en este día - alma, vida y corazón.
Mirame con compassion;
no me dejes, Madre mía, ni de noche ni de día.
Amén.

Translation:
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe;
Blessed be your purity and eternally so,
because God’s wholeness is recreated in such graceful beauty.
To you, Mystical Rose, I offer you on this day - soul, life and heart.
Look at me with compassion;
don't leave me, my mother, neither by night nor by day.
Amen.

Holy Mary, Gate of Heaven,
Morning Star and Life-Giving Spring
Llena de Gracia, Reina de Paz, (Full of Grace, Queen of Peace)
Señora del Mar. (Lady of the Sea)

17. Prayer Cycle Response
Written by Laura Ash. Adapted by Simon de Voil.

Queen of Angels, Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

Untier of Knots, Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

Star of the Sea Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

Our Lady of Silence, Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

Theotokos Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.

O Protectress, Be our guide.
Creator God, Empower us.