

MARY, WE TRUST IN YOU!

Mary, sweet spouse of God,
hear the prayer of your children:
we, who bear the traces of Eve deep within us;
we, who still have not learned to trust God;
we, who continue to regard him suspiciously;
we, who are still so jealous of our freedom,
foolishly believing that we have to defend it from him;
we, who believe we know how to distinguish good from evil.

We beg you to help us behave as you did on that long-ago day:
to trust God even though we don't see him;
to savor the wonder of being cradled by his love;
to relish his firm and sweet embrace;
to contemplate his face, overflowing with tenderness;
to let him become the Master of our life.

Mary,
with you, it is easier for us to approach God.
As a woman and a patient mother, you know human beings
and you are not horrified by our weaknesses.

Mary,
help us understand whom it is you carry in your womb.
Reveal the face of your Son to us;
show us the path that leads to him.
Mary, we trust in you!

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