

# Countless prayers of faithful people

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1.Count-less prayers of faith-ful peo-ple weight-ed in a cum-brous world  
2.All the years of des-perate long-ing of a peo-ple to be free  
3.What a gift, now, and when-ev-er life feels bar-ren, hope con-sumed,

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found an ans-wer as an an-gel met an o-pen-heart-ed girl.  
found an el-o-quent ex-pres-sion in her sim-ple, Let it be.  
to re-call that once a wo-man wel-comed God with-in her womb.

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Not a mas-ter of a pal-ace where the airs of em-pire swirl,  
Not in bat-tle or in bar-ter for a Cae-sar's gua-ran-tee,  
We see bet-ter now, and al-ways, faith, re-spon-sive, mak-ing room,

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not a young or hard-ened war-rior but an o-pen-heart-ed girl.  
but in prayer-ful con-ver-sa-tion and a sim-ple, Let it be.  
be-cause once a wo-man, Ma-ry, wel-comed God with-in her womb.