

# Mary

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Mary you're covered in roses, you're covered in ashes  
You're covered in rain  
You're covered in babies, you're covered in slashes  
You're covered in wilderness, you're covered in stains  
You cast aside the sheet, you cast aside the shroud  
Of another man, who served the world proud  
You greet another son, you lose another one  
On some sunny day and always stay, Mary

Jesus says Mother I couldn't stay another day longer  
Flys right by me and leaves a kiss upon her face  
While the angels are singin' his praises in a blaze of glory  
Mary stays behind and starts cleaning up the place

Mary she moves behind me  
She leaves her fingerprints everywhere  
Everytime the snow drifts, everytime the sand shifts  
Even when the night lifts, she's always there

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Mary you're covered in roses, you're covered in ruin  
You're covered in secrets  
You're covered in treetops, you're covered in birds  
Who can sing a million songs without any words  
You cast aside the sheets, you cast aside the shroud  
Of another man, who served the world proud  
You greet another son, you lose another one  
On some sunny day and always stay  
Mary, Mary, Mary