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Full Score
SATB and congregation
with flute, piano

Mary's Song

A New Hymn

Text and Music by Celah K. Pence

*for congregation, SATB choir, flute, piano
and optional string quartet.*

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This song explores four aspects of human experience through the eyes of Mary, mother of Jesus:

Receptivity, Connection, Loss, and Wonder.

Perform this piece as:

- A piece for SATB/SATB choir,
- A piece for choir and congregation,
- A congregational hymn using the score on p. 14-15 (performed a cappella or with piano accompaniment).

Perform as written, or plan a program on these four themes, using verses of this song to introduce the sections of the program.

If involving the audience, teach the hymn (noting verse 3 has a different ending) before the concert/service begins. Use two groups when performing the song: one to lead the congregation; the other to sing the choral part.

Encourage singers to add to the harmony at the words, "I bless your holy name," as the phrase repeats. For suggestions on how to gradually fill in the chords, see the smaller notes in the congregation part, in measures 58-71.

- *Individual flute part is printed in the choral octavo.*
- *String Quartet parts are printed in the choral octavo.*
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Verse 1

Score for congregation, choir, and piano

Celah K. Pence

♩ = 48

Congregation
(and choir)

O dawn - ing light,

gently, like a lullaby

Piano

mp

Cong.
Choir

7
qui - et en - trance of hope. In - to the full - ness of time you shine, O sur - pris - ing ray. —

Piano

Cong.
Choir

13
An - swer - ing gleam, soft re - flec - tion with - in. O - pen, my soul, to the ri - sing sun;

Piano

A

Cong. Choir

19 My soul will mag - ni - fy you, Lord, in
ush - er in the day. My soul will mag - ni - fy, in

Piano

19 My soul will mag - ni - fy you, Lord,

Cong. Choir

23 won - der pro - claim how you re - mem - ber your prom - is - es!
won - der pro - claim how you re - mem - ber us! I
won - der pro - claim how you re - mem - ber us!

Piano

23

B

Cong. Choir

1. bless your ho - ly name, I
2. name, I bless your ho - ly name.

Piano

27

Verses 2 and 4: for congregation, choir, strings, flute, piano

♩ = 52

Flute *mp*

Piano *p*

C

Flute *mp*

Cong. *mp*

Choir *mp*

Piano *mp*

2. O wel - come cry, warm and ten - der em - brace,
4. Beau - ty se - rene, win - some sym - me - try!