

# 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, 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  
And You greet another Son, You lose another one  
On some sunny day and always You'll stay, Mary Jesus says, Mother, I couldn't stay another day longer  
Flies 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 Oh Mary, She moves behind me  
She leaves her fingerprints everywhere  
Every time the snow drifts, every time the sand shifts  
Even when the night lifts, She's always there Jesus says, Mother, I couldn't stay another day longer  
Flies right by me and leaves a kiss upon Her face  
While the angels are singin' praises in a blaze of glory  
Mary stays behind and starts cleaning up the place Mary, You're covered in roses, You're covered in ruin  
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

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