

[Intro] **Bb B C Bb/D E/D# F/E**

[Verse 1]

G F# F C
 After all the jacks are in their boxes
G F# F C
 And the clowns have all gone to bed
G F# F
 You can see happiness staggering
C
 on down the streets
D F Bb B C
 Footprints dressed in red
D F Bb B C Bb/D E/D# F/E
 & the wind~ whispers Mary

[Verse 2]

G F# F C
 A broom is drearily sweeping
G F# F C
 Up the broken pieces of yesterday's life
G F# F C
 Somewhere a Queen is weeping
D F Bb B C
 Somewhere a King has no wife
D F Bb B C Bb/D E/D# F/E
 & the wind~ whispers Mary

[Lead]

| **C Bb | F Bb | C Bb | F Bb | | C Bb | F Bb | D | F | Ab | C | C |**

[Verse 3]

G F# F C
 The traffic lights they turn blue tomorrow
G F# F C
 and-shine-their emptiness down on my bed
G F# F C
 The tiny island sags~ downstream
D F Bb B C
 cause-the-life-they've-lived is dead
D F Bb B F, Bb/D E/D# F/E
 and the wind~ screams Mary

[Verse 4]

G F# F C
 Will the wind ever remember
G F# F C
 the names it has blown~ in the past
G F# F C
 & with it's crutch, it's old age, & it's wisdom
D F Bb B C
 It whispers "No, this will be~the last"
D F Bb B F, Bb/D E/D# F/E
 & the wind cries Mary

[Outro]

Bb B F, Bb/D E/D# F/E, Bb B F, Bb/D E/D# F/E, Bb B C