

[Intro] Eb E F Eb/G E/G# F/A

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Lead]

| F Eb | Bb Ab | F Eb | Bb Ab || F Eb | Bb Ab | G | Bb | Db | F | F |

[Verse 3]

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

[Verse 4]

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

[Outro]

Eb E F, Eb/G E/G# F/A, Eb E F, Eb/G E/G# F/A, Eb E F