

# Ben Harper, Mary

( Patty Griffin Cover )

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 serves the world proud  
You greet another son and you lose another one  
On some sunny day and always you stay  
Mary

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

Oh Mary  
You move behind me  
You leave you fingerprints everywhere  
Everytime the snow drifts  
Every way the sand shifts  
Even when the night lifts, you're always there

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Oh Mary  
You're covered in roses  
You're covered in ruins  
You're covered in secrets  
Your'e covered in treetops  
You're covered in birds  
Who can sing a million songs without any words

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Always you stay  
Mary  
Na, na, na...  
Oh Mary