

THE GLORY VISION OF MARY WARD

*A Meditative Reflection:*

*Attend to the senses. They will help you absorb mystery.*

*The Arts are the playground for imagination*

*They are sparks of the divine.*

Visual	<p><i>What do I see?</i> The Painted Life no 21.</p>
Written word	<p><i>Listen to what Mary had to say of her mystical experience</i> 'The Glory Vision' Mary Ward</p>
Music	<p><i>Listen to the way music clothes word in colour and sound</i> I DID NOT SEE MW/DB I did not see, I did not see, I did not see clearly what this good thing could be; But the glory, the glory to God that would come through. Glory! Glory! Glory!.....Glory! Glory! Glory!</p>
Pause	<p><i>Allow quiet reflection to seed image, word, sound.</i> <i>How can we be attentive to the movements of the Spirit within us.</i></p>
Shared Prayer	<p><i>Let's share with another something from our reflection time.</i></p>
Voice 1 LET US PRAY: Voice 1	<p>Let us draw our experience into prayer: Mary Ward, courageous woman of God, in the ordinary moments of life you experienced God's sacred presence.</p> <p>In the extraordinary moment of the Glory Vision You encountered the intense intimacy of the Divine.</p> <p>PAUSE</p>
Voice 2 ALL	<p>AND SO WE PRAY: In times of uncertainty, confusion, and doubt, May we too feel God's powerful presence deep within. May we find strength to believe that light will overcome darkness, and God's glory, in time, will shine through.</p>

*The music returns but this time it is of OUR experience that we sing*

WE DO NOT SEE      *DB*  
We do not see, we do not see, we do not see clearly  
what these good things might be.  
But the glory, the glory to God  
that will shine through.  
Glory, Glory, Glory!.....Glory, Glory, Glory!

Voice 1                      Let us pray:  
ALL                         Mary Ward, your God is with us,  
                                 Your God is our God too.

Glory to God at work within us,  
Glory to God forevermore!

Dance                      *Dance of praise and thanks*                      Victorine & Santrina  
                                 *Gloria, gloria, gloria*

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