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1. Daughter of Australia, saint for every land,
2. Mary, what did you see? I saw human need:
3. Mary, what did you do? I began to teach
4. Mary, what was your faith? My trust was in God
5. Mary, what was your joy? I saw God’s will done,
6. Daughter of Australia, saint for every land,

1. Mary, we are listening, keen to understand
2. in the far-flung places God called me to lead
3. with my chosen sisters, far as we could reach,
4. who was always faithful as new paths we trod.
5. watching with Saint Joseph over God’s own Son,
6. Mary, we have listened and we understand

1. How God works among us now as in the past.
2. children to the Father, lost ones to the Son,
3. all across Australia and beyond the sea,
4. In the Cross of Jesus I found love’s own light,
5. from whose Heart once wounded flow the living streams,
6. how God works among us now as in the past.

1. Speak with us and teach us wisdom that will last.
2. driven by the Spirit till the work was done.
3. travelling as pilgrims always trusting.
4. cast out all darkness, giving me new sight.
5. waiting in the dry land with love that redeems.
6. Thanks to you for teaching wisdom that will last.

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