

Marion Anderson

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Born in Phi - la - del - phi - a, her mo - ther told her true, What -
e - ver you are do - ing some - one's wa - tching you.
Ma - ri - on earned pen - nies scrub - bing peo - ple's stairs,
worked to free her mo - ther from po - ver - ty and care.
Joined the Bap - tist cho - ir, sang most e - v'ry place.
Learned so - pra - no, al - to, te - nor, e - ven learned the bass.

For the rest of the book/lyrics/poem Mary Alice alternates irregularly between the A part of the melody (measures 1-8 and 9-16) and the second part of the melody (measures 17-24).