

53 Beads on a String

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Verse 1:

1 Welcome all come in! The rosary begins
2 Starting off with the sign of the Cross then "Amen"
3 Enter into the creed we believe, yes indeed
4 They are 3 Persons, One God, Trinity
5 The Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit, One
6 "Rule of thumb!" yet many cannot come up with this sum
7 'Cause the mystery was never meant to be by human mind
understood
8 And the one about God never could!
9 Until before the Lord in the Beatific Vision
10 The one who hopes this is the one who is Christian
11 That is Jesus is his Lord and his Savior
12 And he lives his loving God first, then his neighbor
13 And so we pray on hence, as our Beloved wished
14 To pray the "Our Father" in the perfect plural tense
15 Of what should be the unity among humanity
16 and love one another in a heavenly bliss
17 Which best manifests in the Blessed Virgin
18 Example God gave us showing how we are to serve Him
19 Never has there been another one among us Ever Blessed
20 Profess She's God's Mother as Elizabeth did
21 and now let us proceed to pray the "Glory be"
22 Then beg of our Beloved "have upon us mercy"
23 As a preparation and participation in the meditations
of the first Holy Mysteries

Chorus (2x):

A Now brother tell me do you pray, the Ave,
B the Holy Rosary Mysteries every day?
C 'Cause the 53 beads on a string have more meaning
D than they seem, bringing souls gone astray on the Way.

Verse 2:

24 As you can see the 53 beads on a string are notorious
25 From Joyful, to Sorrowful, to Glorious
26 Shedding light upon the life of Christ, bringing new insight
27 And excites as you soul takes flight on to new heights
28 Pray the Ave's not in a daze, attention paid
29 Put your mind on the mystery made
30 Then you may discover, uncover,
31 What was written of the Mother of God on the Biblical page

Verse 2 (continued):

32 And then you begin to see with clarity "who is She"
33 Our Lady of all Ages in salvation history
34 So that your not intrigued but believe
35 in the Faith of the Saints that takes great humility
36 Meditating as I'm begging for prayers at the hour of death
37 When I'm about to take my very last breath
38 Enter into eternity nervously so I beg You earnestly
39 "Our Lady help me take my first step"

Chorus (2x)

Verse 3:

40 Where it did thrill Gabriel to reveal
41 She would be God's Mother then She uttered "Be His will
42 Done to me according to your word I have heard
43 I'm His handmaid to serve." In 9 months the Birth occurred
44 And after 8 days they gave the Babe a name
45 Then later to Jerusalem the Holy Family came
46 To the temple meeting Simeon the devout and out
47 From his mouth told the route the Child's life would go about
48 Then as they were wont to go to Jerusalem for the Passover
49 When our Lord was then twelve years older
50 He stayed in the temple with out letting them know
51 And so they did go thinking Him with the kinfolk
52 And after searching their best among the rest
53 They pursued Him in Jerusalem looking in distress
54 And after 3 days filled with dismay they were surprised
55 To find Him abiding with the teachers and the scribes
56 "Oh my Beloved Son to us why have you done
57 Such a thing we've become with sorrow overcome?"
58 But He responded with, "Mother tell me how is this?
59 I had to be about My Father's business"
60 But they didn't understand what He said at the time
61 So they took Him back home while His Mother kept in mind
62 Pondering these things in Her Heart with great faith
63 While the Child grew in wisdom, strength, age and grace
64 Before the Lord and men, and now your at the end
65 so begin the "Hail Holy Queen" and final prayer then "Amen."
66 Then later do the Passion of Christ and His Glorious Life
67 Starting with His Great Resurrection