

## AUDITION SCRIPT FOR MARY (MOTHER)

### “Here Is Hope”

Part: Jesus (do not sign)

It is finished! Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

Part: Narrator (do not sign)

Then He bowed His head, and voluntarily gave up His life.

*Part: Mary (Mother)*

**He who healed our sorrows  
Here was bruised and broken  
He whose love no end knows  
Here was forsaken, Left all alone.**

*(Emotional pause)*

*(With more emotion)*

**Here despair cries boldly,  
Claiming this its victory.  
Sweeter peace enfolds me:  
Hope did not die here,  
But here was given.  
Here...  
Is Hope ...**

*(Continue emotional portrayal – 30 seconds)*

**He who was rejected,  
He knows well my longing.  
He, so long expected carried our burdens,  
Bore every sorrow:**

*(Builds with emotion each one)*

**Here ....  
Here ...  
Here ...  
Is Hope ...**

*(“Choir” part but Mary signs – powerful!)*

**Here is love unbounded  
Here is all compassion,  
Here is mercy founded!**

*(STRONG emotion – testify!)*

**Hope did not die here,  
But here was given.**

*(Gentle – testify strong!)*

**And ours is the victory**

**Here ....**

**Is Hope ..... !**