LORD, I GIVE MY LIFE TO YOU

A hymn in honour of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint

Lord, I give my life to you; You are my loving Father. Freely I walk the path you lead, Trusting in your love.

Let your will be my will; Let my will be yours. In trust, draw me close to you, The Father my soul adores.

Lord, I seek to do your work, Touching the world with your kindness. Gladly I share your cross of pain, Trusting in your love.

Let your will be my will; Let my will be yours. In trust, draw me close to you, The Saviour my soul adores.

Lord, I long for you alone; You are the treasure I yearn for. You are the breath which brings me life, Trusting in your love.

Let your will be my will; Let my will be yours. In trust, draw me close to you, The Spirit my soul adores.

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Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), the Australian foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, was the daughter of Scottish emigrants Alexander MacKillop and Flora Macdonald, both of whom came from families which originated in and around Roy Bridge in Lochaber in the West Highlands of Scotland.

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