

53 Beads on a String

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Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

Now brother tell me do you pray,(do you pray) the Ave the Holy Rosary Mysteries
every day?
'Cause the 53 beads on a string have more meaning than they seem, bringing souls
gone astray on the Way. (2x)

Verse 2:

As you can see the 53 beads on a string are notorious
From Joyful, to Sorrowful, to Glorious
Shedding light upon the life of Christ, bringing new insight
And excites as you soul takes flight on to new heights
Pray the Ave's not in a daze, attention paid
Put your mind on the mystery made
Then you may discover, uncover,
What was written of the Mother of God on the Biblical page
And then begin to see with clarity "who is She"
Our Lady of all Ages in salvation history
So that your not intrigued but believe
in the Faith of the Saints that takes great humility
Meditating as i'm begging for prayers at the hour of death
When i'm about to take my very last breath
Enter into eternity nervously so i beg You earnestly

"Our Lady help me take my first step"

Chorus:

That's why i pray, (that's why i pray) the Ave
the Holy Rosary Mysteries every day.
'Cause the 53 beads on a string have more meaning
than they seem, bringing souls gone astray on the Way. (2x)

Verse 3:

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

Chorus:

So now you know how to pray (how to pray) the Ave,
the Holy Rosary Mysteries every day
'Cause the 53 beads on a string have more meaning
than they seem, bringing souls gone astray on the Way. (2x)