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Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab

1 There is a line of wom-en ex - tend - ing back to
 2 There is a line of wom-en who took on pow'r-ful
 3 There is a line of wom-en who stood by Je - sus'

(D) Eb (A) Bb (D) Eb

Eve whose role in shap - ing hist' - ry God
 men, de - fy - ing laws and scru - ples to
 side, who housed him while he mini-stered and

(A) Bb (G) Ab

on - ly could con - ceive; and though through end - less
 let life live a - gain; and though, de - spite their
 held him when he died; and though they claimed he'd

(Bm) Cm (Bm/A) Cm/Bb (G) Ab (F#m) Gm

ag - es their wit - ness was re - pressed, God
 tri - umph, their sto - ries stayed un - told, God
 ris - en, their news was deemed sus - pect till

(Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (G) Ab (A) Bb

val - ued and in - spired them through whom the world was
 kept their num - ber grow - ing, cre - a - tive, strong, and
 Je - sus stood a - mong them, his wo - man - ly e -

(D) Eb (G/A) Ab/Bb (A) Bb (D) Eb

bless'd. So sing a song of Sa - rah— to
 bold. So sing a song of Shiph-rah with
 lect. So sing a song of An - na who



(G) (D)
 A $\flat$ E $\flat$
 laugh - ter she gave birth; and sing a song of
 Pu - ah close at hand: en - gaged to kill male
 saw Christ's in - fant face; and sing a song of

(E) (A)
 F B $\flat$
 Ta - mar who stood for wo - men's worth; and
 chil - dren, they foiled the king's com - mand; and
 Mar - tha who gave him food and space; and

(G) (D) (Bm) (D/A)
 A $\flat$ E $\flat$ C m E $\flat$ /B $\flat$
 sing a song of Han-nah who bar - gained with her
 sing a song of Ra - hab who shel - tered spies and
 sing of all the Ma - rys who heed - ed his re -

(G) (G/F $\sharp$) (E m) (D/F $\sharp$)
 A $\flat$ A $\flat$ /G F m E $\flat$ /G
 Lord; and sing a song of Ma - ry who
 lied; and sing a song of Es - ther pre -
 quests and now at heav - en's ban-quet are

(G) (A) (D) (G/A) (A)
 A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$
 (♩) Last time
 bore and bred God's Word.
 vent - ing gen - o - cide.
 Je - sus' fond - est guests.

In Egypt under Pharaoh

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1. In E-gypt un-der Pha-raoh the Is-rael-ites were bound,
from plagues and trib-u-la-tions no re-spite could be found.
Praise God who in sur-pris-ing ways gave pas-sage through the waves.
Our Lib-er-a-tor res-cues, our Lib-er-a-tor saves.
2. From Af-ri-ca to gang-planks, a-cross a friend-less sea,
black cap-tives harsh-ly treat-ed all strug-gled to be free.
Praise God who strength-ened ad-vo-cates with power that does and dares.
Our Lib-er-a-tor res-cues, our Lib-er-a-tor cares.
3. Wher-ev-er hurt-ing hu-mans un-just-ly live in pain,
the hun-gry, home-less, hope-less, cry out for growth and gain.
Praise God whose great re-deem-ing love each ser-vant free-ly gives.
Our Lib-er-a-tor res-cues, our Lib-er-a-tor lives!

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