

Words for Catherine

I am sitting on a dictionary Called "Mercy Words for Today" And wonder what you'd think of it -Wonder what you would say.

I've read your many letters And poems written for me, They encourage, help, support And admonish so gently.

We have meetings to prepare meetings We have conversations – we have what? To process, discern and facilitate, Now, what do you think of that?

Did you draw graphs to count How many sisters were young or old? Did you worry about tomorrow? "Trust in God – stay in His fold" I search for you in a sea of words But I do not find you there – Your message is so simple, Love, listen, give and care.

I am challenged by the Bible the Constitutions give me life: "Reach out a helping hand to all In pain and hurt and strife."

Is there still room at the Mercy Inn
For those of us who are frail and weak?
We may be old, infirm and grey
But God's will we will always seek.

May Mary, Mother of Mercy, Bless all those in this holy place, May we together love Jesus Who fills us with love and grace.

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