

Hail Mary

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In the final minutes, in driving rain
Just can't seem to score today
Can't win it with a five-yard gain
Gotta put it in the air and pray

(refrain:)

Hail Mary, Glory Be
Can my prayers win her heart for me?
Father Son and Holy Ghost
She's the one I want the most
Hail Mary, Queen of Heaven
I need your help, I'm down by seven
Hail Mary, in His Holy Name.
Won't you help me win this game?

Well I can always complete a pass
And our running game is strong
But we're running out of time and gas
Got no choice but to throw it long

(refrain:)

Prayin' Hail Mary, Holy Mother
Please I just gotta mention
Hail Mary, there's no other
And I need your intervention
Hail Mary, in the firmament
This year I'll really fast for Lent
Hail Mary, I give my word
Gonna make that pilgrimage to Lourdes

Hail Mary, Glory Be
Thank you for your charity
Hail Mary, Glory Be
By the grace of God she said yes to me

Notes:

This is on the theme of sports as a metaphor for life, inspired by Lyle Lovett's "Farther Down the Line". I was also thinking of the Saw Doctors' "Bless Me Father".