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### When Marian Sang!

“When Marian Sang” by Pam Rian explains hardships that Marian Anderson faced and overcame throughout her life. She faced many hardships like not being accepted into music school and the fact that she couldn’t perform wherever she wanted, all because of the color of her skin. Throughout these troubles Marian overcame them by amazing master teachers at auditions and stunning the audiences wherever she sang. Marian Anderson faced many hardships because of the color of her skin.

Marian Anderson faced hardships throughout her life like the fact that people wouldn’t accept her into public places to sing because of the color of her skin. In the text it states that after Marian enrolled and was accepted into music school, when she went up to the counter to walk in, the girl said “We don’t take colored!” Prejudice like this sadly happened to many African American people. At another point in Marian’s life when she was famous she was denied the right to sing in the Constitution Hall because of their “whites only policy.” These are some of the many hardships that Marian faced and then overcame throughout her life.

Marian overcame many troubles throughout her life like not being accepted because of the color of her skin. She overcame not being allowed into music school by getting auditions with master teachers like Mr. Boghetti to help her with her singing. Another hardship that she overcame is the fact that she wasn’t aloud to sing in places because of their whites only policy, but Marian overcame this by singing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. The text says that she attracted a crowd of about “75000 people.” Marian faced and conquered many troubles that came her way.

Marian faced and overcame many hardships dealing with the fact that she was an African American. Some of these are that to overcome nonacceptance in where she could sing, she simply went somewhere else and amazed the crowd. Also she found a new way to study music by getting hooked up with master teachers. Marian Anderson was an amazing singer and overcame many of the hardships that faced famous African Americans.