

Gabriel's Message

Traditional Basque Carol
Arranged by Jay Althof

Key: A minor

oo _____ ah _____ The an gel Ga bri el from hea ven

oo _____

came, his wings as drift ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou

heaven came oo _____ eyes as flame ah _____

low ly maid en Ma _____ ry, most high ly fa vored la dy." Glo _____

Mar _____ ry _____ oo _____ la dy Glo _____

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Tenor melody

18 19 20 21 22 23

ri a! "For know a bles sed mo ther you will
ri a! And, Glo ri a!

The tenor melody consists of two staves. The top staff starts in common time (indicated by '8') and changes to 9/8 at measure 21. The bottom staff starts in common time (indicated by '8') and changes to 6/8 at measure 23. The vocal line includes several sustained notes and some eighth-note patterns.

24 25 26 27

be. All gen er a tion praise and hon or thee; Your
hon or thee;

The tenor melody continues with two staves. The top staff is in 9/8 time and the bottom staff is in 6/8 time. The vocal line features eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

28 29 30 31 32 33

Son will be Em man u el, by seers fore told, most high ly fa vored la dy

The tenor melody concludes with two staves. The top staff is in 6/8 time and the bottom staff is in 6/8 time. The vocal line ends with a sustained note.

Bass melody

34 35 36 37 38 39

Glo _____ ri a!" _____ Then gen tle Ma ry meek ly

Glo _____ ri a!" And, Glo ri a! _____ oo _____

Then gen tle Ma rymeek ly

40 41 42 43 44

bowed her head _____ me be as it pleas eth God: _____ God, she said

bowed her head _____ oo _____ God: _____ God, she said

bowed her head, "To me be as it pleas eth God," _____ she said, "my

45 46 47 48 49 50

soul will praise and mag nify His ho ly Name" _____ high ly fa vored la dy.

soul will praise and mag ni fy His ho ly Name" _____ high ly fa vored la dy.

soul will praise and mag ni fy His ho ly _____ Name." Most high ly fa vored la dy.

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Lead melody

51 52 53 54 55 56

Glo ri a! Of her, Emmanuel, the
Glo ri a! And, Glo ri a! Of oo

57 58 59 60 61

Christ was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, And
Christ was born oo Chris mas morn

62 63 64 65 66

Christian folk through out the world will ever say most highly favored
ah Mar high ly fa vored

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Musical score for Gabriel's Message, page 5. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and common time (indicated by '8'). The bottom staff is in bass clef and common time (indicated by '8'). The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure 67: 'la' (treble), 'la' (bass). Measure 68: 'dy' (treble), 'dy' (bass). Measure 69: 'Glo' (treble), 'Glo' (bass). Measure 70: 'ri' (treble), 'ri' (bass). Measure 71: 'a!' (treble), 'a!' (bass). Measure 72: 'And,' (treble), 'And,' (bass). Measure 73: 'Glo' (treble), 'Glo' (bass). Measure 74: 'ri' (treble), 'ri' (bass). Measure 75: 'a' (treble), 'a' (bass).