

Gabriel's Message

ADVENT

(also known as The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came)

Words: Traditional Basque Carol; Paraphrased by Sabine Baring Gould, (1834-1924).
Music: 'Gabriel's Message' Traditional Basque Carol. Setting: Edgar Pettman, 1922.
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♩ = 200

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - - ven came,
2. "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
4. Of her, Em - man - u - - el, the Christ was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
all gen - er - - a - tions laud and ho - - - nor thee,
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - - - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly mai - den, Ma - - - ry,
thy Son shall be Em - ma - nu - el, by seers fore - - - told,
"my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy His ho - - - ly Name."
and Christ - ian folk through - out the world will ev - - - er say

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - - - - ri - a!