Gabriel's Message

Basque Carol
arranged by
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Fluente (½ = 68)

Soprano

The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came, ___ His

Alto

Ah,

Tenor

Ah,

Bass

Ah,

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes ____ as flame; ___ "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en

ah,___________________________ ah,_____________________

ah,___________________________ ah,_____________________

ah,___________________________ ah,_____________________

This carol may be performed a semitone higher

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Then seers foretold, Most highly favour'd lady." Glor - ri - a. Then

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To
gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To
gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To

to me be as it pleaseth God," she said, "My soul shall laud and magnify his
25

\[ \text{Glo-ri-} \]

Most highly fa-vour'd la-dy.

28

S. solo

- a. Ah,

29

p

- a. Ah,

31

- a.

Ah,

Ah,

Ah,

Ah,
Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: "Most highly favour'd lady."

ah, "Most highly favour'd lady."

ah, "Most highly favour'd lady."

ah, "Most highly favour'd lady."

36 rall. molto rall.

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