

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

SSA, Organ

Basque carol
Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE
Basque carol
Arranged by Anthony Prower

Smoothly, not too fast, $\text{♩} = 62$ Altos *mp*

The score is written for three parts: Altos, Organ, and Soprano. The Altos part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 12/8 time signature. The Organ part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The Soprano part is in treble clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music is divided into three systems, each starting with a circled number (3, 5, and 5 respectively). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The organ accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Smoothly, not too fast, ♩ = 62'. The dynamic for the Altos is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The organ part has a 'Solo stop' marking. The Soprano part has a 'Sopranos mf' (mezzo-forte) marking. The lyrics are: 'The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All

Solo stop

Sw.

3

an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His

simile

5

5

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All

Sopranos *mf*

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7 *All*

hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Mar - y, Most

9

high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri -

11 *mf*

mf "For

mf "For

13

known a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be, All

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15

gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or

gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or

Sw.

Man.

17

thee; *f* Thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el by

thee; *f* Thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el by

4 (19) seers fore - told, ——— Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.”

seers fore - told, Most high - ly fa - vored ia - dy,” -

seers — fore - told, ——— Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,”

(21)

Glo - ri - a!

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Ped.

(23) *Altos mp*

Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly

Sw. (box closed)

(25) *2nd Sopranos mp*

bowed her head, ——— “To me be as it pleas - eth