

## Gabriel's Message

The musical score consists of four staves of music in treble clef. The first staff has a 15/8 time signature and the lyrics "The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,". The second staff has a 15/8 time signature and the lyrics "His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame,". The third staff has a 12/8 time signature and the lyrics "'All hail", said He, "Thou low - ly mai - den Ma - - ry,". The fourth staff has a 12/8 time signature and the lyrics "Most high - ly fa - voured la - dy", Glo - - - ri - a!".

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The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame,  
All hail", said He, "Thou lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favour'd lady", Gloria!

"For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,  
All generations laud and honour thee,  
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold.  
Most highly favour'd lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,  
"My soul shall laud and magnify His Holy Name."  
Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say -  
Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!