

# Gabriel from Heven-King

13th century English

1. Ga - bri - el from Hea - ven's King — Sent to the maid - en sweet - est,  
2. Sweet - ly him she an - swered there, The mild - est maid - en la - dy,  
3. When the maid - en un - der - stood His words as he had want - ed,  
4. Then the an - gel turned to go — And left the maid - en's bow - er;  
5. Mai - den mo - ther, match - less face, — With mer - cy o - pen - hand - ed,

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Brought to her bliss - ful tid - ings, — And fair - ly her he greet - ed,  
"How am I child to bear — With - out a man — to aid me?"  
Mild - ly with a heart so good — To the an - gel she re - spond - ed:  
And her womb be - gan to grow — With all the Spi - rit's pow - er,  
Pray for us Him who grace fav - or the to — thee grant - ed,

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"Hail — be thou, full of grace a - right, For — God's own son, this Hea - ven's light, So  
The — an - gel told her, "Dread thee not, For — through the Ho - ly Ghost it's wrought. The  
"Our — Lord's own hand-maid I — shall show I — tru - ly am on Earth be - low. Con -  
In — her the ChrisChild was — con tained: True God, — true man, in blood and pain, And  
That He for - give our in - ju - ry, And — clean — of guilt He make us be; And

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man be won Will man be - come And take — then Flesh of thee, maid - en bright. Man -  
news I bring, The same I sing, De - clar - ing: All man - kind will be bought, And  
cern - ing me, May sure - ly be — Your say - ing, That since, he willed it so, All  
of her bone To sin a - tone E - merg - ing, With man - kind to re - main. Our  
Hea - ven's bliss When our time is — For dy - ing, Al - low us then to see. To —

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kind — thus free — he'll make — then Of sin and dev - il's might."  
through thy sweet — child - bear - ing Will out of pain — be brought."  
Na - ture's law — be - tray - ing, A mo - ther's bliss — I'll know."  
sin — and an — guish purg - ing, He let him - self — be slain."  
serve — with ear - nest try - ing Al - low us all — for thee.