

Muito foi nóss' amigo

Cantigas de Santa Maria no. 210

Alfonso el Sabio (Alfonso X), King of Castile and León (1221-1284)

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In praise of Holy Mary.*



He was our friend sin - cere - ly, Ga - bri - el, when pro -



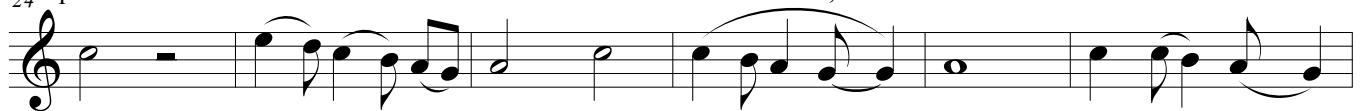
claim - ing: — "Ma - ry, God loves you dear - ly."



1.He was our friend sin - cere - ly When he sang
 2.Ne - ver could he be - tru - er To us, who
 3.There is no great - er friend - ship Than such de -
 4.Ne - ver would God have done _____ If He had
 5.For the re - splen - dent an - gel Our love and



out, "Hail Ma - ry," Un - to the bless - ed Vir -
 are con - tra - ry, Than when he brought the mes -
 cree to car - ry Down to the earth to tell -
 not seen Ma - ry And Her in - he - rent good -
 24 praise de - clare we: Ga - bri - el, who de - liv -



gin, And told Her She would car - ry God's ho - ly
 sage That God be - cause of Ma - ry And Her most
 us Of how our God would tar - ry Here in the
 ness That ne - ver thought to va - ry, Know - ing through
 30 ered The news that made us mer - ry; We will no



flesh in - side Her So He could burn and bu -
 hum - ble na - ture Would come from Hea - ven ai -
 Vir - gin's bo - dy To save our souls un - wa -
 Her His pro - mise Could be ac - com - plished fair -
 36 more con - si - der The de - vil strong and sca -



ry _____ Hell _____ and hat - red se - vere _____ ly.
 ry _____ To _____ be - come hu - man mere _____ ly.
 ry _____ From _____ the be - tray - er clear _____ ly.
 ly _____ As _____ God fore - told aus - tere _____ ly.
 ry, _____ Nor _____ our sure - down - fall near _____ ly.

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*Trans. Kathleen Kul-Hill, "Songs of Holy Mary of Alfonso X, the Wise"