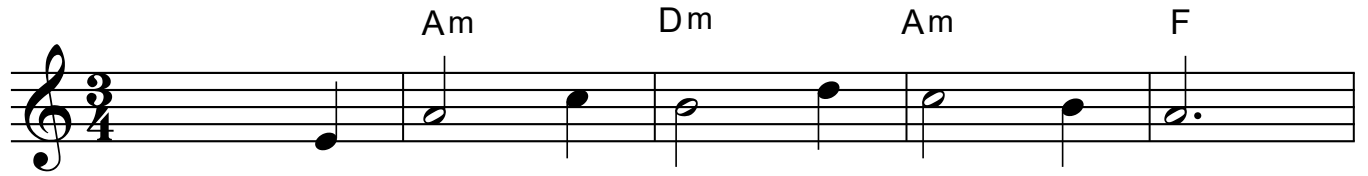


Gabriel's Message

Traditional Basque Carol



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snow, his eyes as flame. "All



hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en, Ma -

Gabriel's Message

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For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
 All generations laud and honor thee.
 Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
 Most highly favored 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 favored 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 favored lady," Gloria!