**GABRIEL’S MESSAGE**

**Intro** 6 beats

 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as flame
"All hail" said he thou lowly maiden M-ar-y, 
Most highly favored lady,

Gl-oria

For now a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud, and ho-nor thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold
Most highly favored lady,

Gl-oria

 Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleased God," she said,
My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.
Most highly favored lady

Gl-oria! 

 Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christ-mas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:

 "Most highly favored lady," Gl-oria