

Handmaid of Heaven

LOURDES HYMN

Traditional French Pyrenean Melody
Adapted and arranged by Dan Schutte

Based on Luke 1:26–38

INTRO *Andante* (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

F B \flat /F C7 F

VERSES §

Soprano

Alto

1. The Lord sent an angel to lowly Galilee
 (2. Dear handmaid of heaven the Lord is with you,
 (3. Do not be afraid, news that I bring.
 (4. When all is prepared, you shall bring forth a son.
 (5. His name will be Jesus of David's great line.
 (6. His name will be great among kings.
 (7. In David's descent this promise begun.
 (8. God's hand will protect you on your journey so new.
 (9. God's Spirit will lead you beyond what you dream,

Baritone

§ F F/E Dm Cm7/C B \flat C F

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1. to tell vir - gin Ma - ry of won - ders that would be.
 2. most bless - ed of wom - en with heart ev - er true.
 3. God's love will pro - vide you with ev - 'ry good thing.
 4. By God's Ho - ly Spir - it shall all this be done.
 5. A - mid win - ter's dark - ness his glo - ry will shine.
 6. To all who re - ve - hie God's heal - ing he brings.
 7. With God there is th - in that can - not be done.
 8. The pow - er of av - e shall rest up - on you.
 9. to guard and pro - tect yo on paths yet un - seen.

C/E Dm A/C# Dm Gm7 F/A Bb C F D/F#

REFRAIN

A - ve! A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!
 A - ve! A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Gm C7/E F Dm Bb C Am Dm

A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

A - ve! A - ve, Ma ri - a!

Gm C7/E F A/C# Dm Bb C F

1, 3, 7

D.S.

2. Dear _
4. When _
6. His _
8. God's _

1, 3, 7

Bb/F F

D.S.

W
M
A
S

2, 4, 6, 8
C7 Fsus4 F Dm Dm7/C Bb Gm7

The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right staff is in treble clef and the left staff is in bass clef. The music is in a key with one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with some chords and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the right staff: C7, Fsus4, F, Dm, Dm7/C, Bb, and Gm7.

D.S. Final

3. Do
5. Hi
7. —
9. G s—

The second system shows the vocal line with two staves. The right staff is in treble clef and the left staff is in bass clef. The music is in a key with one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal line is mostly rests, with some notes in the final measure. The lyrics are: "3. Do", "5. Hi", "7. —", "9. G s—". There are dynamic markings *D.S.* and *Final* above the right staff.

Csus4 C D.S. Final C7 F

The third system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right staff is in treble clef and the left staff is in bass clef. The music is in a key with one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with some chords and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the right staff: Csus4, C, D.S., Final, C7, and F.

W E L C O M E S

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) F (G/D) B♭/F (A7) C7 (D) F

(Keyboard)

VERSES §

(D) F (D/C#) F/E (Bm) Dm (Bm7) Dm7 (G) B♭ (A) C (D) F

1. The Lord sent an an - gel to low - ly Gal - i - lee
 (2. Dear) hand - maid of heav - en, the Lord is with you,
 (3. Do) not be a - fraid, the news that I bring.
 (4. When) all is pre - par - ed, you shall bring forth a son.
 (5. His) name will be sus - cept of Da - vid's great line.
 (6. His) name will be great a mong beg - gars and kings.
 (7. In) Da - vid's de - scen - dant this prom - ise be - gun.
 (8. God's) hand will pro - tect you on jour - neys so new.
 (9. God's) Spir - it will lead you be - yond what you dream,


(A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (F#m) A/C# (Bm) Dm (Bm7) Gm (D/F#) F/A (G) B♭ (A) C (D) F (B/D#) D/F#

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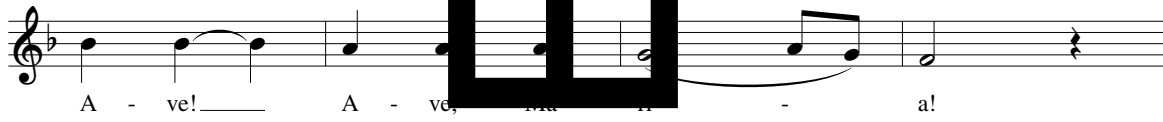
REFRAIN

(Em) (A7/C#) (D) (Bm) (G) (A) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7/E F Dm Bb C Am Dm



A - ve! A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!


(Em7) (A7/C#) (D) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
 Gm C7/E F A/ Dm Bb C F



A - ve! A - ve, a!

(G/D) (D) (D)
 Bb/F C7 F

1, 3, 5, 7



a!

D.S.

- 2. Dear
- 4. When
- 6. His
- 8. God's

2, 4, 6, 8 (A7) (Dsus4) (D) (A) (G) (Em7)
 C7 Fsus4 F Dm7/C Bb Gm7



s

(Asus4) (A) Final
 Csus4 C C7 F let ring



s

- 3. Do
- 5. His
- 7. I
- 9. G s

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4. When all is pre - pared you shall bring forth a son.
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6. His name will be Je - sus of Da - vid's great line.
7. In Da - vid's de - scen-dants this prom - ise be - gun.
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6. To all who re - ceive his God's heal - ing he brings.
7. With God there is noth - ing that can - not be done.
8. The pow - er of heav - en shall rest up - on you.
9. to guard and pro - tect you from all ev - il ways yet un - seen.

Refrain

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A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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