

From Heaven Gabriel Cried to Her

The Annunciation, Great Vespers
Sticheron Three at "O Lord, I have cried"
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Gently, not too fast (♩ = ca. 48)

1. From hea - ven Ga - bri - el cried to her, The
2. But Ma - ry an - swer'd swift - ly then, "A
3. The aim of God dis - clos - ing there, The
4. "When God de - sires", the An - gel said, "Then
5. She cried a - loud as she had heard, "So

Mai - den, bles - sed, ho - ly, pure, "All - hail, for
vir - gin still, I know no man, How can it
An - gel said a - gain to her, "The Ho - ly
na - ture's way is set a - side, And things be -
let it be as by your word, And I shall

in your vir - gin's womb The pre - e - ter - nal
be I bear a son, For such a thing is
Spi - rit comes to you, The per - fect will of
yond the hu - man race Will come to pass by
bear the flesh - less One, Who, tak - ing flesh, shall

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God will come To be con - ceiv'd and come to
 ne - ver done; And who has e - ver seen a
 God to do; The pow - er of the High - est
 love and grace, Be - lieve - that what I say is
 be my Son, And thru this un - ion, lead our

birth, Who by His word has come to earth."
 birth With - out a seed up - on the earth?"
 comes To o - ver - shad - ow you at once."
 true O ho - ly La - dy grace im - bued."
 race, To an - cient glo - ry by His grace."