5. Nova! Nova!

Text:15th Century (Hunterian Museum MS 83)
transcribed TMH

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Andante ♩ = 100

Verses 1 - 4

Soprano

mp 1. Ga - bri - el___ of high de - gree, he___ came down from
2. He met a mai - den in a place, he kneel - íd down a -
3. When__ the mai - den heard tell of this she was full sore a -
4. Then said the an - gel: 'Dread not thu, ye shall con - ceive in

Alto

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Bass

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S.

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2. fore her face, he said: 'Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace!'
3. bashed, I wis, and weened that she___ had done a - miss.
4. all vir - tue a Child whose name shall be Jhe - su'.

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Original Text

1 Gabriell off hye degre,
he cam down from Trinite
to Nazareth in Galile.
Ave, Maria!
Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!
'Ave' fit 'Eva'.

2 He met a maydn in a place,
he knelyd down afore hir face,
he seyd: 'Heile, Mary, full of grace!'
Ave, Maria!
Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!
'Ave' fit 'Eva'.

3 When the maydn herd tell off this
sche was full sore abaschyd, I wys,
and wened that sche had don amysse.
Ave, Maria!
Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!
'Ave' fit 'Eva'.

4 Then seid the angell: 'Dred not thue,
ye shall conceyve in all vertu
a Chyld whose name shall be Jhesu.'
Ave, Maria!
Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!
'Ave' fit 'Eva'.