

## 5. Nova! Nova!

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

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

**Andante** ♩ = 100

Verses 1 - 4

**Soprano**

**Alto**

**Bass**

*mp* 1. Ga - bri - el of high de - gree, he came down from  
2. He met a mai - den in a place, he kneel - id 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

**S.**

**A.**

**B.**

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1. Tri - ni - ty to Na - za - reth in Ga - li - lee.  
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'.

13 *mf*

S. A - ve, Ma - ri - a! No - va! No - va!

A. A - ve, Ma - ri - a! No - va! No - va!

B. A - ve, Ma - ri - a! No - va! No - va!

19 *mp* 4

S. No - va! No - va! 'A - ve' fit 'E - va'.

A. No - va! No - va! 'A - ve' fit 'E - va'.

B. No - va! No - va! 'A - ve' fit 'E - va'.

### Original Text

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| <p>1 Gabriell off hye degre,<br/>he cam down from Trinite<br/>to Nazareth in Galile.<br/>Ave, Maria!<br/>Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!<br/>'Ave' fit 'Eva'.</p>                           | <p>3 When the maydn herd tell off this<br/>sche was full sore abaschyd, I wys,<br/>and wened that sche had don amysse.<br/>Ave, Maria!<br/>Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!<br/>'Ave' fit 'Eva'.</p> |
| <p>2 He met a maydn in a place,<br/>he knelyd down afore hir face,<br/>he seyde: 'Heile, Mary, full of grace!'<br/>Ave, Maria!<br/>Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!<br/>'Ave' fit 'Eva'.</p> | <p>4 Then seid the angell: 'Dred not thue,<br/>ye shall conceyve in all vertu<br/>a Chyld whose name shall be Jhesu.'<br/>Ave, Maria!<br/>Nova! Nova! Nova! Nova!<br/>'Ave' fit 'Eva'.</p>  |