

14. The Angel Gabriel

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Music: Traditional Basque melody,
arr. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)**Commodo** $\text{♩} = 60$

Verses 1 - 4

Soprano

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2. "For know, a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be. _____ All
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Alto

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Bass

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Descant from Verse 3

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