

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

VERSES §

Soprano

Alto

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,
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 (7. In Da - vid's de - scen - dants 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,

Baritone

§ F F/E Dm Dm7/C B♭ C F

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 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.
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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

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics 'A - ve! A - ve, Ma - ri - a!' and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a chord progression: Gm, C7/E, F, A/C#, Dm, Bb, C, F. The melody is in a minor key with a flat sign on the first line.

1, 3, 5, 7

D.S.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth measures. The vocal line has rests for the first four measures, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment has rests for the first four measures, followed by a melodic phrase. A box above the vocal line contains the numbers '1, 3, 5, 7'. The instruction 'D.S.' is written at the end of the system. To the right, there are four numbered lines for lyrics: '2. Dear _', '4. When _', '6. His _', and '8. God's _'.

1, 3, 5, 7

Bb/F C7 F

D.S.

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth measures. The piano accompaniment has a chord progression: Bb/F, C7, F. A box above the piano part contains the numbers '1, 3, 5, 7'. The instruction 'D.S.' is written at the end of the system.

2, 4, 6, 8
C7 Fsus4 F Dm Dm7/C B \flat Gm7

D.S. **Final**

3. Do___
5. His___
7. In___
9. God's___

Csus4 C *D.S.* **Final** C7 F

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


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(A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (F#m) A/C# (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (A) C (D) F (B/D#) D/F#

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



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

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


1, 3, 5, 7



D.S.


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

2, 4, 6, 8
 (A7) (Dsus4) (D) (Bm) (Bm7/A) (G) (Em7)
 C7 Fsus4 F Dm Dm7/C Bb Gm7



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

D.S.



- 3. Do
- 5. His
- 7. In
- 9. God's

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Refrain



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