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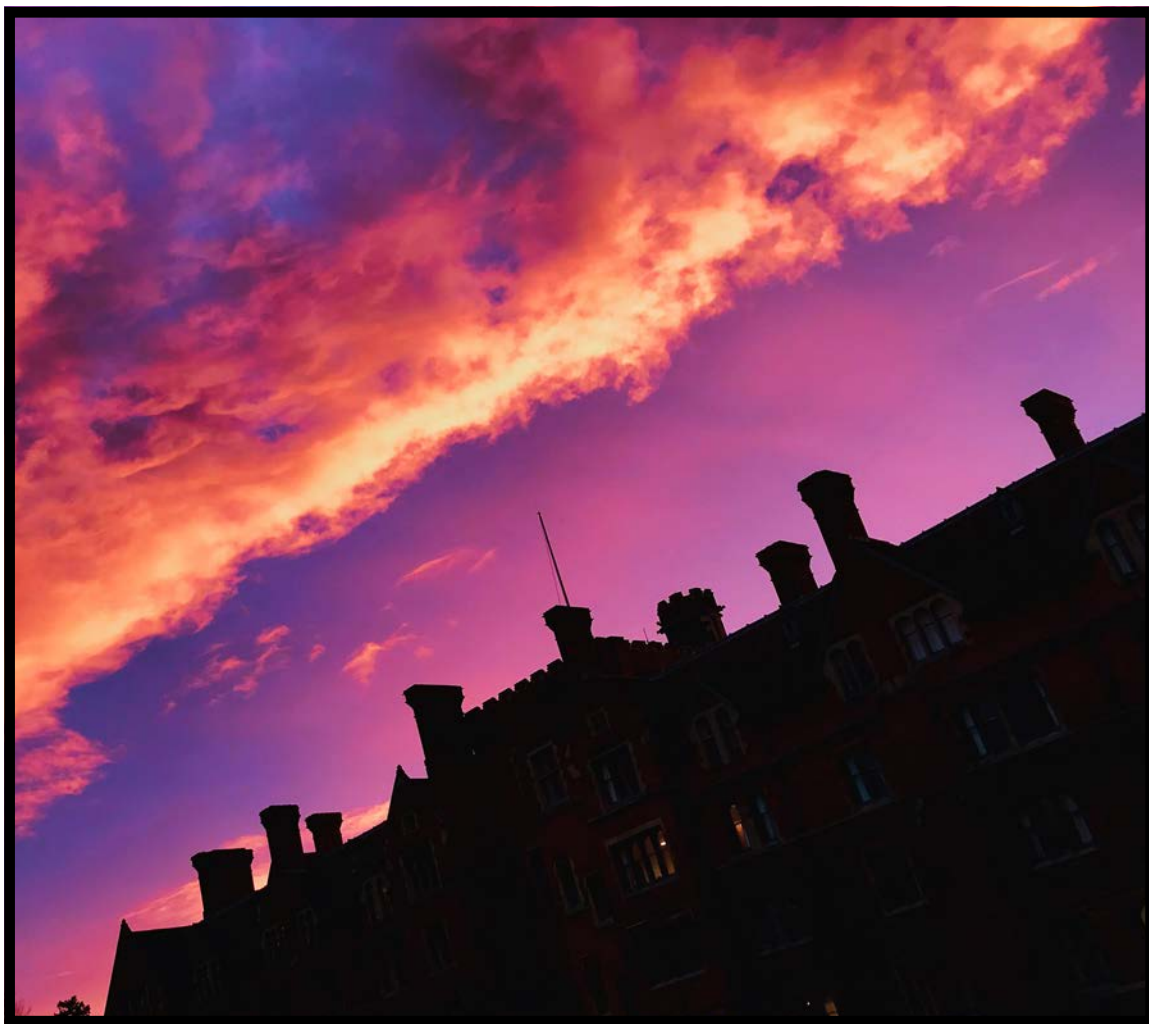
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SATB *a cappella*

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Basque carol, Music arr. Sarah MacDonald

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The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,”
“most highly favoured Lady,” Gloria.

“For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee.”
“Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,”
“Most highly favoured Lady,” Gloria.

Of her Emmanuel the Christ was born
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn.
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:
Most highly favoured Lady, Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said.
“My soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name,”
Most highly favoured Lady, Gloria!

Trad. Basque carol, “Birjina gaztettobat zegoen,”
tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834–1924)

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

SATB

“Birjina gaztettobat zegoen,” tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834–1924) Basque carol, arr. Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Lightly, and with a slight feeling of unease (♩. = ca. 76)

The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame. "All

for rehearsal

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5

mf

as flame. "A - ve Ma - ri - - - al!"

as flame.

hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Mar - y," — "most high - ly fa - voured La - dy,"

8

mf

Glo - - - ri - a.

mf

Glo - - - ri - a.

mf

Glo - - - ri - a. "For

mf

Glo - - - ri - a, Glo - ri - a. "For

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5

11 *p* "For known a bless - ed Moth - er thou shalt
p "For known a bless - ed Moth - er thou shalt
known a bless - ed Moth - er thou shalt be, all
known a bless - ed Moth - er thou shalt be, all

13 *mf* be, all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon -
mf be, all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon -
gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - - - our thee." "Thy
gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - - - our thee."

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15

mf

our thee." "A - ve Ma - ri - - - - -

our thee."

Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told," "Most

17

mp

al!" Glo - ri - a.

mp

Glo - - - - - ri - a.

mp

high - ly fa - voured La - dy," Glo - - - - - ri - a.

mp

Glo - - - - - ri - a, Glo - ri - a.

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7

20 *p*

Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head, — “To
Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed — her — head, — “To

23 *f*

me be as it pleas - eth God,” — she said. “My
me be as — it pleas - eth God,” she said.

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8

25

soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name," _____ Most

mf

8 "Mag - ni - fi - - - - cat² a - ni - ma - me² - a Do - mi -

mf

"Mag - ni - fi - - - - cat² a - ni - ma - me² - a Do - mi -

27

high - ly fa - voured La - dy, Glo - - - - ri - a, Glo - ri - a.

mp

mp

Glo - - - - ri - a. _____

num,"

Glo - - - - ri - a.

mp

num,"

Glo - ri - a.

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9

30 *f*

Of her Em-man-u-el the Christ was born in

Of her Em-man-u-el the Christ was born in

Of her Em-man-u-el the Christ was born in

Of her Em-man-u-el the Christ was born in

33

Beth-le-hem all on a Christ-mas morn.

Beth-le-hem all on a Christ-mas morn.

Beth-le-hem all on a Christ-mas morn. And

Beth-le-hem all on a Christ-mas morn. And

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10

35

mf

"A - ve Ma - ri - - - - a, Ma -

mf

"Mag - ni - fi - - - - cat a - ni - ma - me - a Do - mi -

Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say: _____ Most

Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say: _____ Most

37

ri - - - - al"

mf

Glo -

num."

cresc.

Glo - - - -

mf *cresc.*

high - ly fa - voured La - dy. Glo - - - -

mf *cresc.*

high - ly fa - voured La - dy. Glo - - - - ri -

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11

39 *cresc.* *ff* *senza rit.*

ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a!

ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a!

ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a!

a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a!

senza rit.

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