

The salutation carol

Words old English

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1. Now - ell, Now-ell, Now - ell, Now-ell! This is the sal - u - ta-tion of the An-gel Ga-bri-

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- el. Tid-ings true there be come new, Sent from the Trin-i - ty, By Ga-bri-el to

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Naz - a-reth, Ci - ty of Gal - i - lee. A clean maid-en, a pure vir-gin, By

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her hu-mil - i - ty Shall now con-ceive the Per - son Se - cond in De - i - ty.

2. When that he presented was
Before her fair visage,
In most demure and goodly wise
He did to her homàge;
And said, "Lady, from heaven so high,
That Lordés heritage,
For he of thee now born will be,
I'm sent on his messàge.

3. "Hail, Virgin celestiàl,
The meek'st that ever was!
Hail, temple of the Deity!
Hail, mirror of all grace!
Hail, Virgin pure! I thee ensure,
Within a little space
Thou shalt conceive, and him receive
That shall bring great solàce."

4. Then bespake the Maid again
And answered womanly,
"Whate'er my Lord commandeth me
I will obey truly."
With "*Ecce sum humillima
Ancilla Domini;
Secundum verbum tuum.*"
She said, "*Fiat mihi.*"