

ANNUNCIATION CAROL

Text: Netherlands folksong;
St. 1, Anon., Tr. 1928
Sts. 2–4, Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)

Traditional Dutch
“De Boodschap van Maria”
Arranged by Richard Proulx

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$
S, A *mf* *mp*

1. A mes - sage came to a maid - en - young; The

T, B *mp*

3

an - gel stood be - side - her

mf

In shin - ing robes and with

6

He told what should be - tide - her: The

mp

gold - en - tongue,

9

maid was lost in won - der; —

mf

Her world was - torn a - sun -

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4
12 *mp* Ah! how— could— she Christ's moth - er

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she Christ's moth - er—

der;

14 *mf* be By God's most high *poco rit. e decresc.* de - cree!

be By God's most high— *poco rit. e decresc.* de - cree!

By God's most high— de - cree!

a tempo 17 *mp*

mf 2. No great - er news could a mes - sen - ger— bring; For
f 4. And some - times trum - pets from Zi - on ring— out, And

a tempo *mp*

19 *mf*

'twas from that comes, young moth - er He
tramp - ing and drum - er ming: "Thy

mf

21

came, who walked on the earth as a king, And yet to all a
king - dom come," so we cry; and they shout, "It comes!" and still is

mp

24

broth - er: His truth has spread like leav - en; 'Twill mar - ry—
com - ing. Far, far a - head, to win us, Yet with us,—

mf

27

earth to— heav - en, Till all— a - gree In char - i -
nay with - in— us; Till all— shall see That King is

mp

30

ty To dwell from sea— to sea.
he, The Love from Gal - i - lee! *To Verse 3*
poco rit. *Fine*

sea— to sea.
Gal - i - lee!

poco rit.

sea— to sea.
Gal - i - lee!