

Joseph's Young Bride

♩ = 128

Words and Music: John Earwaker

Like a folk song

S & A

mf 1. Now Ma-ry was soon to be

Accompaniment optional
mp

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Jo-seph's young bride. But one day came Ga-bri-el close to her side: "No need to be

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fright-ened at what God has done; God loves you; your ba-by's God's own spe-cial

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T & B
f 2. "Un-wed and with child? What a scan-dal! What

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shame! And who is the fa - ther? Come tell us his name!" "A_

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vi - si - ting stran - ger stayed with you till dawn? And_ where is he_ now that the

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child will be born?" *mf* 3. "I_ know he's an an - gel; he gave me great joy. He

S

ATB hum harmony

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says I'm to mo - ther a won - der - ful boy! What_ shame and what scan - dal? It's_

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good news I share, For_ yes, I can_ tell you whose ba - by I bear."

A little slower and very steady

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S *mf* 4. "His_ name is 'the Fa - ther' from hea - ven a - bove, And

A *mf* 4. "His_ name is 'the Fa - ther' from hea - ven a - bove, And

T *mf* name is 'the Fa - ther' from hea - ven a - bove, And

B *mf* is_ 'the_ Fa - ther' from hea - ven a - bove, And

Ped. ♩

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known to me now as my own Lord of Love." *cresc.* Sing_

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known to_ me_ now as my own Lord_ of Love." *cresc.* Sing_

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prai - ses to God, Lord_ of Hea - ven and Earth, Who's

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69 **poco rit.**

there o - ver sha - dow - ing ev' - ry new birth.

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