

# The Angel Gabriel

Traditional Basque carol

*Birjina gaztetto bat zegogen*

Arrangement: T. Lina

The musical score consists of three staves of music for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 12/8 time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are arranged in a layered style, with the soprano part at the top, followed by alto, tenor, and bass.

**Chorus:**

- Measures 1-5:** The soprano, alto, and tenor sing "Oe..." while the bass provides harmonic support. Chords: Gm, Dm, Eb, Cm, D.
- Measures 6-10:** The soprano begins singing lyrics: "Bir - ji - na gaz-tet-to bat ze - go - gen Kre - a - za-le Jao-na-ren". The alto, tenor, and bass provide harmonic support. Chords: Cm, D, Gm, F, Eb, Eb, D, Gm, F, Eb.
- Measures 11-15:** The soprano continues the lyrics: "o - thoit-zen Nou - iz et' ain-gu-ru bat le - hi - a - tu - ki, beit - zen ze-lu - tik jait - chi," while the alto, tenor, and bass provide harmonic support. Chords: Eb, Gm, Gm, F, F, Eb, Cm, D, Cm, D.
- Measures 16-20:** The soprano continues the lyrics: "beit - zen ze-lu - tik jait - chi, beit - zen ze-lu - tik jait - chi, beit - zen ze-lu - tik jait - chi, beit - zen ze-lu - tik jait - chi," while the alto, tenor, and bass provide harmonic support. Chords: Eb, Gm, Gm, F, F, Eb, Cm, D, Cm, D.

14 E♭ Cm F Dm Gm Gm Cm Cm D

S: mint - zat - ze ra ha - ren. The an - gel Ga - bri-el from Hea - ven came, his

A: ha - - - ren. The an - gel Ga - bri-el from Hea - ven came, his

T: ha - - - ren. The an - gel Ga - bri-el from Hea - ven came, his

B: ha - - - ren. The an - - - angel came, his

18      Gm      F      Eb      Dm      Gm      Gm      Bb

S      wings as drift - ted snow, his      eyes      as flame;      "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - den

A      wings as drift - ted snow, his      eyes      as flame;      "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - den

T      wings as drift - ted snow, his      eyes      as flame;      "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - den

B      wings as drift - ted snow, his      eyes      as flame;      "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - den

21 Cm D Cm D Gm F Eb F Gm

S Ma - ry, most high - ly fa-vored la - dy," Glo - - - ri - a!

A Ma - ry, most high - ly fa-vored la - dy," Glo - - - ri - a!

T Ma - ry, most high - ly fa-vored la - dy," Glo - - - ri - a!

B Ma - ry, most high - ly fa-vored la - dy," Glo - - - ri - a!