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Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould was a prominent collector of folk music, as well as a prolific writer of hymns, poems and novels. His best known hymn is probably 'Onward Christian Soldiers'.

He translated this lovely carol from Basque.

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Version: Lead sheet - melody with chord symbols.
Difficulty: Easy
Arrangement: Kim Tame
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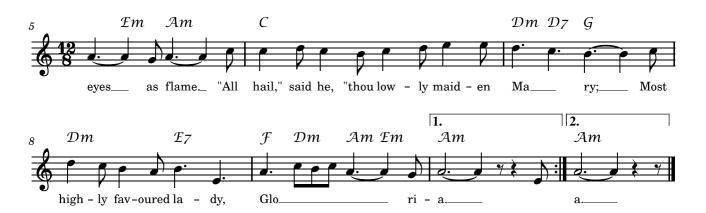
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The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame. "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,

> Chorus: Most highly favoured lady, aloria!"

"For known a blessèd mother thou shalt be All generations laud and honour thee, Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,

#### Chorus

Then gently Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said. "My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."

### Chorus

Of her Emmanuel, the Christ, was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:

#### Chorus