

The Linden Tree Carol

German traditional

Arr.: Ben Parry

Flowing $\text{♩} = 44$

Solo

p oo _____ *mp* 1. In

6
 heav'n there stood a Lin - den Tree, and though its boughs were la - den, the

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 an - gels sang, 'No flower shall be like that of one fair mai - den.'

oo _____
 oo _____

14 All *mf*
 2. Then Ga - bri - el with wings of flame came down from heav'n to

wings of flame, — down from heav'n, —
 wings of flame, — down from heav'n, —

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meet her, this hum - ble maid, but blessed with fame, the an - gel so did

meet her, hum - ble maid, blessed with fame, oo

meet her, hum - ble maid, blessed with fame, oo

22

greet her. ah

ah

ah

3. 'Hail Ma - ry, blessed and cho - sen one', the

26

ah ah

an - gel said un - to her, 'For you a - lone shall bear a Son, a

ah ah

30

oo

great and heav'n - ly Ru - ler.

oo

35

4. 'So be God's will' then Ma - ry cried, 'ac - cord - ing to your

40

sto - ry.' And Ga - bi - el then left her side, to spread this news of

44

glo - ry, to spread this news of glo - ry.
 oo news of glo - ry.
 oo news of glo - ry.