

46. THE LINDEN TREE CAROL

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German traditional carol
arranged by
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Andante con moto
VERSES 1, 2 and 5

SOPRANO

1. There stood in heav'n a lin - den tree, But,
2. Sped Ga - bri - el on wing - ed feet, And
5. This ti - ding fill'd his mates with glee: 'Twas

ALTO

though 'twas ho - ney - la - - - den, All
passed through bolt - ed por - - - tals, In
passed from one to o - - - ther, That

an - gels cried, 'No bloom shall be Like
Na - za - reth, a maid to greet, Blest
'twas Ma - ry, and none but she, And

'No
a
and

that of one fair maid - - - en.
o'er all o - ther mor - - - tals.
God would call her Mo - - - ther.

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S.
CHOIR
A.

VERSES 3 and 4

v. 3: 1st SOLO VOICE
v. 4: 2nd SOLO VOICE

3. 'Hail Ma - ry!' quoth the an - gel mild, 'Of
4. 'So be - rit!' God's hand - mai - den cried, 'Ac -

S. *3. Ah*
4. Hum

CHOIR

A.

wo - man - kind to the fair - - est: The
- cord - ing to thy tell - - ing.' Where-

Vir - gin ay - shalt thou be styled, A
- on the an - gel smart - ly hied, Up

after v.3: repeat this page
after v.4: D.C. for v.5

babe al - though thou bear - - est.
home - ward to his dwell - - ing.

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