

When the angel came

MOTHER OF GOD



1. When the an-gel came and an-nounced to her: From the Spir-it you'll con-ceive,
2. To Ju-de-a's hills and E - liz - a-beth, Mar - y went to fill God's plan.



In hu-mil-i - ty and with trust in God, Mar - y an-swered: I be-lieve!
Hum-bly she pro-claimed how her soul re-joiced at God's mer - cy for all man.



With our heart's de - vo - tion true, hymns and pray'rs we of - fer you,



Tem-ple for His birth, fair-est flow'r of earth, wor-thy of all prais-es due.

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14. When your time had come, into heaven's realm you were taken by the Lord.
You were glorified with angelic hosts, golden Vessel of the Word.

15. You were made the Queen, and received a crown; earth and heaven bow to you.
From your loving heart grace and favor flowed to all those who honor you.

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