

The Word

Words: Latin, 7th–8th cent. tr. Anne K. LeCroy
 Music: Quem terra, pontus, aethera, 15th cent.
 Arranged: Stuart D. Gathman

♩ = 100

Gm Dm B♭ Dm

The Word whom earth and sea and sky
 To Ma - - ry the Arch - - an - - gel came
 Blest in the mes - sage Ga - - briel brought,
 Lord Je - - sus, Vir - gin Born, to thee

B♭ Gm Dm Gm

a - - - dore and laud and mag - - ni - fy,
 and God's new mes - - sage did pro - claim,
 blest in the work praise the Spi - - rit wrought,
 e - - - ter - - nal praise and glo - - ry be,

F Dm Gm Dm

whose might they show, whose praise they tell,
 "Hail, Ma - ry, you shall bear a son
 most blest to bring to hu - - man birth
 whom with the Fa - - ther we a - - dore

Gm Dm Gm Dm Gm Gm

in Ma - - ry's bo - - dy deigned to dwell.
 who shall be called the Ho - - ly One."
 the long de - sired of all the earth.
 and Ho - - ly Spi - - rit ev - - er - more.