



FIRST
SONGS OF
CHRISTMAS



THE SONG OF
MARY
The Magnificat



Mary, Did You Know?

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system includes a guitar chord chart with three chords: E m (Em), D, and C. The second system features Vocals 1 and Vocals 2. Vocals 1 has a melodic line with lyrics: "Ma-ry, did you know _____ that your ba - by boy ____ will one day walk__ on wa -". Vocals 2 has a rest in every measure. The third system features Piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The piano part has a melodic line in the treble clef and rests in the bass clef.

Guitar Chords:

- E m**:
- D**:
- C**:

Vocals 1:

Ma-ry, did you know _____ that your ba - by boy ____ will one day walk__ on wa -

Vocals 2:

Rest in all measures.

Piano:

Treble clef:

Bass clef: Rest in all measures.

VIDEO ONE GOES
HERE

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Luke 1:39-40

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea... (NIV)

* Mary went with haste (ESV)

Luke 1:39

A few days later Mary **hurried** to the hill country of Judea... (NIV)

* Mary went **with haste** (ESV)

* Mary went **instantly** (ABE)

Luke 1:39

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea... (NIV)

- * Mary went with haste (ESV)
- * Mary went instantly (ABE)
- * Mary went off in a hurry (GN)



SAIN
NT

ELIZABETH

MOTHER OF SAINT

JOHN THE BAPTIST



Luke 1:39-40

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:41

At the sound of Mary's greeting,
Elizabeth's child leaped within
her, and Elizabeth was filled with
the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:42

Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed.

Luke 1:43-44

Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy.

Luke 1:45

You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”



GOD USES
UNEXPECTED
PEOPLE

WHAT IS GOD
LIKE?

1. GOD IS MINDFUL OF US

Luke 1:46-48

“Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.”

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Psalm 139:2-4

You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do.

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THIS MEANS...

- God sees us
- God **rewrites** our identity

2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a **new person**. The old life is gone; a **new life** has begun! You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

THIS MEANS...

- God sees us
- God **rewrites** our identity

“Here is the God of Christmas, of history. He is a God who knows you, and he cares about you, and he makes promises to you, and he acts to help you. He is the mindful God.”

~ Alistair Begg

1. GOD IS MINDFUL OF US

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2. GOD IS MIGHTY OVER
US

Luke 1:49

“For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me.”

Luke 1:51-52

“His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble.”

Luke 1:49

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- Valiant warrior, extending his sword in strength to bring about justice and hope

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Proverbs 11:2a

“Pride leads to disgrace...”

Consequences of Pride

- Blaming others

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Consequences of Pride

- Blaming others
- Closed mindedness
- Broken relationships
- We think we don't need anyone
- Blocks learning and growth

Do you have questions you can't
answer?

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Do you have fears you can't conquer?

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Do you have fears you can't conquer?

Do you have addictions or struggles you can't manage?

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO GO IT ALONE!

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US

3. GOD IS MERCIFUL TO
US

Luke 1:50

He shows mercy from
generation to generation to
all who fear him.

Lamentations 3:22-23

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease.

Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

“God’s mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God

~ Charles Spurgeon

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- Reverent awe; assuming a posture and humility before God.





HEALTHY FEAR
RIGHT-SIZES US

HEALTHY FEAR
PRIMES US TO
ACCEPT GOD'S
MERCY

Step 1:

”I admit that I am powerless over my addiction – that my life has become unmanageable.”

Luke 1:53

“He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.”

Luke 1:54-55

“He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. For he has made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever.”

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Just as God has filled, has helped and has remembered his people in the past...

We can be sure that God will continue filling, will continue helping and will continue remembering his people in the future!

God's mercy,
compassion and
kindness toward you will
NEVER end!

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