

**Scene # 2, the Mary & Gabriel Scene.**

**SCRIPT:**

*(Mary is seated on pillows, in a dreamy state. When Gabriel appears, Mary stiffens. She is both surprised and frightened.)*

**Gabriel** ~ Hail favored one! The Lord is with you! *(Mary wrinkles her forehead and eyebrows in confusion.)* Do not be afraid, Mary. You have found favor with God. Listen: You will conceive and bear a Son. You shall call him Jesus. He will be great. God will give Him the throne of David and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever.

**Mary** ~ How can this be? I am a virgin.

**Gabriel** ~ The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you and the Holy One which shall be born of you will be called the Son of God.

**Mary** ~ I am the Lord's handmaiden. May it be as you have said.