

# Once in Distant Lands

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D D G Em<sup>7</sup> G D

Once in dis - tant lands lay wait - ing, one who heard the  
Mar - y has con - ceived in scan - dal; how God's grace sur -  
An - swer - ing the un - ex - pect - ed, Mar - y's faith and

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mess - en - ger's voice. Strugg - ling with the sac - red mean - ing,  
pris - es us all! Can we com - pre - hend the pur - pose  
dan - ger en - twined; car - ry - ing the light with - in her,

G D E A G G

Mar - y makes a diff - i - cult choice. To all ques - tions,  
of sal - va - tion start - ing so small? In the squal - our  
soon re - vealed to all hu - man - kind. So make room for

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love's the an - swer; poor are hon - oured, rich re - fused.  
of a barn - yard, far from shel - tered neigh - bour - hood,  
God a - mong us; peace to all, let peo - ple laud.

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Who will hear this time less wit ness,  
care - ful we plans have been serve up - end - ed.  
Then we all may serve as mid - wives

G D Em D

as a young girl bears us Good News?  
How can the God now turn this to good?  
for the re - born fam' - ly of God.