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Hey would have arrested Jesus * but they feared the people

who regarded him as a prophet.

LUKE 1: 46–55

CANTICLE OF MARY

MY sÓul proclaims the gréatness of the Lórd, †
my spírit rejóices in Gód my Sáviór *
for he has lóoked with fávor on his lówly sérvant.

From this dáy all generátions will cáll me bléssed: †
the Almíghty has dóne great thínghs for mé, *
and hÓly is his náme.

He has mércy on thóse who féar him *
in évery generátion.

He has shówn the stréngth of his árm, *
he has scátted the próud in their concéit.

He has cást down the míghty from their thrónes, *
and has lífted up the lówly.

He has fílléd the húngry with good thínghs, *
and the rích he has sént away éempty.

He has cóme to the hélp of his sérvant Ísrael *
for he has remémbered his prómise of mércy,
the prómise he máde to our fáthers, *
to Ábraham and his chíldren for éver.