

"Nine Months Was Mary's Advent"

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Music: Melchior Teschner, 1614
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Mezzo-Soprano

1. Nine months was Ma-ry's ad-vent, nine months her bless-ed wait. Her
2. With Jos-eph, Ma-ry pond-ered these things long in her heart. Her
3. With cour-age may we foll-ow, this Ma-ry's faith-ful feet, and

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Mezzo

trav-els long and toil-some, her path a joy-ful fate. She
trust was true and faith-ful, would guide them from the start. Her
trust our God to save and to make our joy com-plete. Help

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Mezzo

carr-ied Christ our sav-ior with-in her bless-ed womb; the
Lord had chos-en Ma-ry to bear God's on-ly son, this
us to wait like Ma-ry, as when her tale be-gan. May

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Mezzo

journ-ey just be-gin-ning would reach an emp-ty tomb.
ad-vent wait of bless-ing where grace has just be-gun.
we, like her, give fu-lly our-selves to serve God's plan.