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*The Songs Of Christmas*



# MARY'S SONG

# THE MAGNIFICAT

“Mary was greatly troubled  
at his words and wondered  
what kind of greeting this  
might be.”

Luke 1:29

“Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.”

“The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail.” “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.”

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favoured, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her!”

Luke 1:42-45

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is His name. His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as He promised our ancestors.”

Luke 1:46-55

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is His name.”

Luke 1:46-49



**Africa by Toto**  
Sure as Kilimanjaro  
rises like Olympus  
above the Serengeti



# Smooth Operator by Sade

Smooth operator  
Coast to coast  
LA to Chicago



**Supernova**  
**by**  
**Kylie Minogue**  
Shining like a  
supernova  
Brightest of the stars  
From another galaxy  
Like Jupiter or Mars



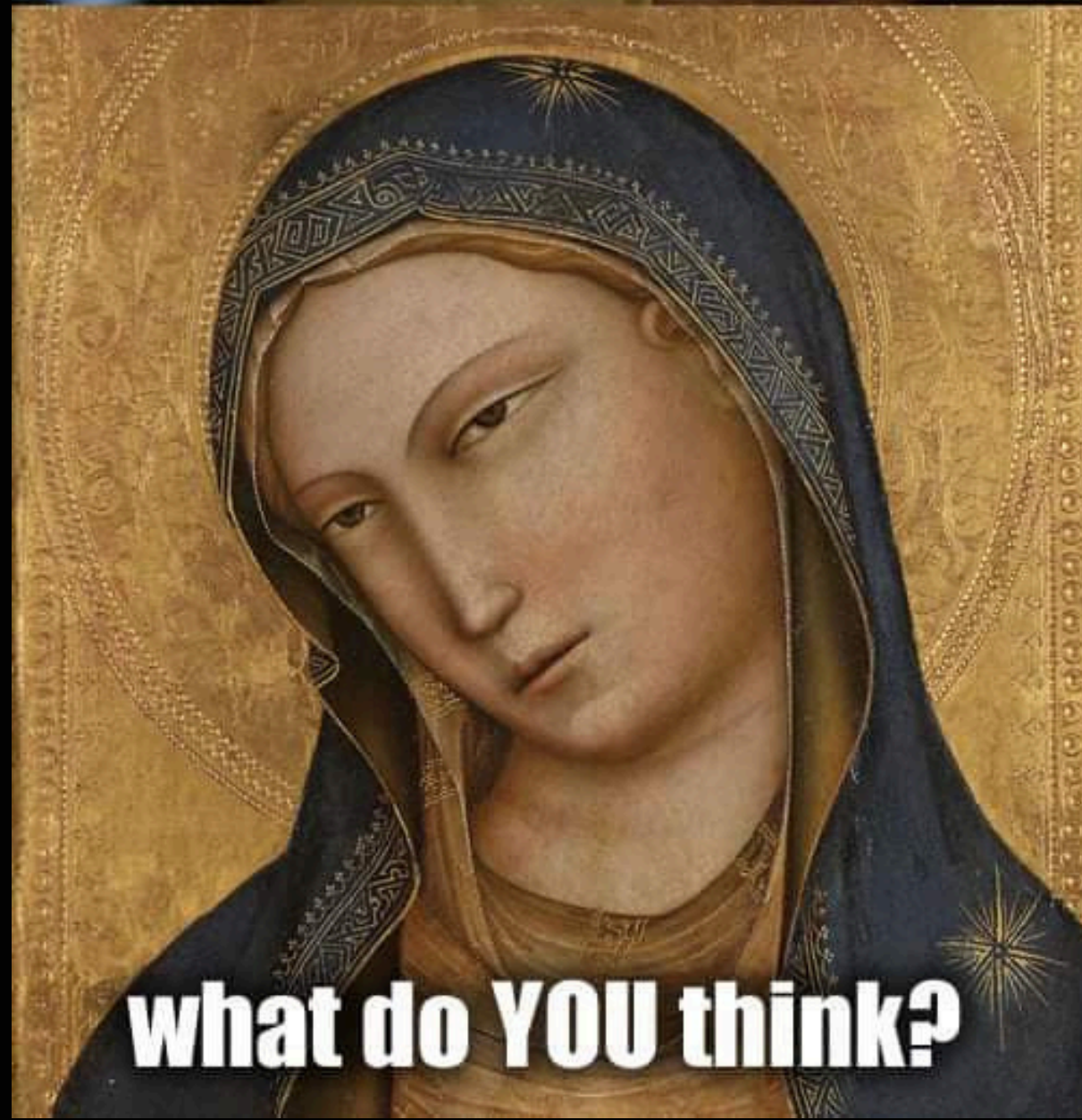
Mary, did you know  
That your baby boy is Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know  
That your baby boy will one day rule the  
nations?

Did you know  
That your baby boy is heaven's perfect  
Lamb?

This sleeping child you're holding Is the  
Great I Am

♪ **MARY DID YOU KNOW**



**what do YOU think?**

Profound to the  
point of being  
absurd!

“My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior...”

Luke 1:46-47

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16



“Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven.”

“Even angels long to look  
into these things.”

1 Peter 1:10-12

The absurdity of the Gospel is the most powerful being in the universe coming in the most vulnerable form to save those who are living as His enemies by dying as a substitute sacrifice for them so that they might live.

Follow the star to a place unexpected  
Would you believe, after all we've  
projected

A child in a manger?

Lowly and small, the weakest of all  
Unlikeliest hero, wrapped in his  
mother's shawl

Just a child

Is this who we've waited for?

Because how many kings step down from  
their thrones?

How many lords have abandoned their  
homes?

How many greats have become the least for  
me?

And how many gods have poured out their  
hearts

To romance a world that is torn all apart?

How many fathers gave up their sons for me?

Only one did that for me

Radically  
revolutionary!

“He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.”

Luke 1:51-53

“...the most passionate, the wildest, one might even say the most revolutionary hymn ever sung.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



The people who hanged Christ never, to do them justice, accused Him of being a bore—on the contrary; they thought Him too dynamic to be safe. It has been left for later generations to muffle up that shattering personality and surround Him with an atmosphere of tedium. We have very efficiently pared the claws of the Lion of Judah, certified Him “meek and mild,” and recommended Him as a fitting household pet for pale curates and pious old ladies. To those who knew Him, however, He in no way suggested a milk-and-water person; they objected to Him as a dangerous firebrand.

Dorothy L. Sayers

The Greatest Drama Ever Staged

“All the cities unanimously adopt the birthday of the divine Caesar as the new beginning of the year...who being sent to us and our descendants as Savior, has put an end to war and has set all things in order; and whereas, having become God manifest, Caesar has fulfilled all the hopes of earlier times...the birthday of the god Octavian has been for the whole world the beginning of good news concerning him, therefore let a new era begin from his birth.”

63 BC

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.”

Isaiah 9:6

**SO WHAT?**