

# Zachariah

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1. Zach - a - ri - ah was a priest, He served most faith - ful - ly.

5 Right-eous he in all God's law, He walked thus blame-less - ly. Then accord-ing

10 to his course, and walk - ing close with God, Of - fered in-cense oh so sweet, that

15 noth - ing could go wrong.

2. Then the angel, Gabriel came  
So unexpectedly.  
After serving many times,  
How could things different be?  
Gabriel spoke, "You must stop here!"  
This time there's something new!  
Drop your routine meeting life,  
There's something new for you.

3. Now fear not, your prayer was heard,  
Your wife will bear a son.  
Call him John since God gives grace,  
For people to be won!  
But tradition says, No! No!  
You must not call him John!  
Zachariah is his name  
All other names are wrong!

4. Brothers, sisters, it is clear!  
Traditions of the day,  
You must see, for something new,  
They must be put away!  
So now listen, in this age,  
For newness to express,  
You must care to take His grace,  
All oldness put to rest!