

Magnificat

from The Great Service

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S1 My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spirit re- joic -

S2 My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spirit re-joic -

A My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spirit re - joic -

T My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord,

B

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S1 -eth, and my spirit re- joic - eth in God my Sa - viour, in

S2 -eth, and my spirit re- joic - eth in God my Sa - viour,

A1 -eth and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa - viour, in God my

A2 -eth and my spirit re - joic - eth

T1 and my spirit re- joic - eth in God my Sa - viour, in God my

T2 and my spirit re- joic - eth

B and my spirit re - joic - eth

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S1 God my Sa - viour, my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re -

S2 in God my Sa - vi - our, my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re -

A1 Sa - viour, in God, in God my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re -

A2 in God my Sa - vi - our, my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re - gard -

T1 Sa - viour, in God my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re -

T2 in God my Sa - vi - our, my Sa - vi - our. For he hath re -

B in God my Sa - viour. For he hath re -



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S gard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand-maid-en, of his hand - maid -

A1 - gard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand - maid - en,

A2 - ed the low - li-ness of his hand - maid-en, of his hand maid-

T gard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand -

B -gard - ed the low - li-ness of

22

S
-en, the low - li-ness, the low - li-ness of his hand-maid-en. For be -

A1
the low - li-ness of his hand-maid - en. For be-hold

A2
- en, the low - li-ness of his hand-maid-en. For.

T
maid-en, the low - li-ness of his hand - maid-en. For be -

B
his hand-maid-en, the low - li-ness of his hand-maid-en. For be -



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S
-hold from hence - - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless -

A1
from hence - - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless -

A2
— be-hold from hence - - forth — all ge - ne - ra - ti -

T
-hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed, shall

B
-hold from hence - - forth

32

S
-ed, shall call me bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed, all ge - ne -

A1
- ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed, all

A2
- ons shall call me bless - ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti -

T
call me bless - ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,

B
all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,



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S
- ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed, all

A1
ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed, shall call

A2
- ons shall call me bless - ed, all ge - ne -

T
all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,

B
all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,

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S
ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - - ed, shall call me bless -

A1
me bless - ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless -

A2
-ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - - ed, shall call me bless -

T
shall call me bless - ed, shall call me bless -

B
all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed, shall call me bless -



47

S
-ed. For he that is might - y hath mag-ni-fi - ed me, hath mag-ni-fi - ed

A1
-ed. hath mag-ni-fi - ed me, hath mag-ni-fi -

A2
-ed. For he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fi - ed me and ho - ly is his

T
-ed. For he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fi - ed me,

B
-ed. For he that is might - y hath

53

S me, and ho - ly is his_ name, and ho - ly is his_

A1 - ed_ me, and ho - ly is his_ name, and ho - ly is his_

A2 name, and ho - ly is his name, and ho - ly is his name, and

T hath mag-ni-fi - ed me, and ho - ly is his name, and

B mag - ni - fied me, hath mag-ni - fied me,



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S name, and ho - ly is his_ name. And his mer - cy is on_ them that fear

A1 name, and ho - ly is his name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

A2 ho - ly is his name, ho-ly is_ his name. And his mer-cy is on them that

T ho - ly is_ his name, is his_ name. And his mer - cy is on them

B and ho - ly is his_ name. And his mer - cy is on them that

64

S1 him, that fear him, that fear him, through-out all ge - ne -
 S2 him, that fear him, that fear him,
 A1 him, that fear him, that fear him, through-out all ge - ne - ra -
 A2 fear him, that fear him, that fear him, through-out all ge - ne - ra -
 T1 that fear him, that fear him, that fear him, all ge - ne -
 T2 that fear him, that fear, them that fear him, through-out all ge - ne -
 B fear him, that fear him, that fear him,

S1
 - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons,

S2
 through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons,

A1
 - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne -

A2
 - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through -

T1
 - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons,

T2
 - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all

B
 through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all

75

S1 through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

S2 through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

A1 - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

A2 - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

T1 through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

T2 ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

B ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

The image shows a musical score for a SATB choir. It consists of seven staves: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor 1 (T1), Tenor 2 (T2), and Bass (B). The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons." The lyrics are distributed across the staves: S1 and S2 have the full phrase; A1 starts with "- ra - ti - ons,"; A2 starts with "- out all"; T1 has the full phrase; T2 starts with "ge - ne - ra - ti - ons,"; and B has the full phrase. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and bar lines.

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S1 He hath show - ed strength with his

S2 He hath show-ed strength with his arm,

A1 He hath show - ed strength with his arm, with

A2 He hath show - ed strength with his arm, with his arm, with his

B1 He hath

B2



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S1 arm, with his arm, with his arm,

S2 he hath show-ed strength with his arm;

A1 his arm, he hath show - ed strength with

A2 arm, he hath show - ed strength with his

B1 show - ed strength with his arm, he hath show -

B2 He hath show - ed strength with his arm, with his

91

S1 with his arm, with his arm; he

S2 he hath scat-ter-ed the proud, the

A1 his arm, with his arm; he

A2 arm, with his arm; he hath scat-ter-ed the

B1 - ed strength with his arm, with his

B2 arm; he hath

95

S1 he hath scat - ter - ed the proud, scat - ter - ed the proud

S2 proud, he hath scat - ter - ed the proud, the

A1 hath scat - ter - ed the proud, he hath scat - ter - ed the

A2 proud, he hath scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gin - a - ti -

B1 arm; he hath scat - ter - ed the proud, the

B2 scat - ter - ed the proud, the proud, he hath

98

S1 in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their hearts, of their

S2 proud in the i - ma - gin -

A1 proud, he hath scat - ter - ed the proud in

A2 - - ons of their hearts,

B1 proud in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their hearts,

B2 scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons

101

S1 hearts, of their hearts, in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their

S2 - a - ti - ons of their hearts, in the i - ma - gin - a -

A1 the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons, in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their hearts,

A2 in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their hearts, in

B1 in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of their hearts, in the i - ma - gin - a - ti - ons of

B2 of their hearts, of their hearts, in

105

S1 hearts, of their_ hearts, of_ their_ hearts. He hath put down,

S2 - ti - ons of their_ hearts. He

A1 of their_ hearts, of_ their hearts. He

A2 the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons of_ their hearts, of their hearts. He hath put down the might-

T1 He hath put

T2 He hath put down,

B1 _ their hearts, of their hearts.

B2 the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons of their hearts.

S1 he hath put down the might - y from their seat, from their seat,
 S2 hath put down, he hath put down the might - y from their seat, the
 A1 hath put down the might - y from their seat, the might - y from their seat,
 A2 - y from their seat, he hath put down the might - y from their seat, the
 T1 down, he hath put down the might - y from their seat,
 T2 he hath put down the might - y from their seat, the
 B1 He hath put down, he hath put down the might - y
 B2 He hath put down, he hath put down

S1 the might - y from their seat, and

S2 might - y from their seat, the might - y from their seat,

A1 the might - y from their seat, from their seat, from their seat, and

A2 might - y from their seat, the might - y from their seat,

T1 the might - y from their seat, from their seat, and

T2 might - y from their seat, from their seat, from their seat,

B1 from their seat, from their seat, the might - y from their seat, from their seat,

B2 the might - y from their seat, the might - y from their seat,

S1 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and hath ex -
 S2 from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed, and
 A1 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek,
 A2 and hath ex - alt - ed, and hath ex - alt - ed
 T1 hath ex - alt - ed, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and
 T2 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and
 B1 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and
 B2 and hath ex -

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S1 -alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 S2 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.
 A1 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and meek.
 A2 the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 T1 meek, the hum - ble and meek, and meek.
 T2 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.
 B1 meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 B2 -alt - ed the hum - ble and the meek, the hum - ble and meek.

S He hath fill-ed the hun - gry with good things, with good

A1 He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good things, the hun - gry with good

A2 He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good things, the hun - gry with good

T He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

B He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good things, with good



S things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

A1 things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

A2 things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, he

T1 things, and the rich he hath sent empt - y a - way, and

T2 things, and the rich he hath sent empt - y a - way, he

B things, and the rich

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S sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty

A1 and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

A2 hath sent emp - ty a - - - way, he hath sent emp - ty

T1 the rich sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent

T2 hath sent emp - ty a - way, sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent

B he hath sent emp - ty a - way, he



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S a - way, he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

A1 and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

A2 a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, he

T emp - ty a - way, sent emp - ty a - way, a - way, he

B hath sent emp - ty a - way, he hath sent

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S he hath sent emp - - ty a - - way.

A1 -way, he hath sent emp - ty a - way.

A2 hath sent_ emp - ty_ a - way, a - - way.

T hath sent_ emp - ty a - way, sent emp - ty a - - way.

B emp - ty a - way, a - - way.



151

S1 He re- mem - b'ring his mer -

S2 He re- mem - b'ring his mer - cy, re- mem - b'ring his mer - cy, his mer -

A He re - mem-b'ring his mer - cy hath help-en his

T He re- mem - b'ring his mer - - cy hath

B

156

S1 -cy hath holp - en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, hath holp - en his ser - vant Is -

S2 -cy, mer - cy hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, hath

A ser - vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is -

T holp-en his ser-vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is -

B He re- mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra -



161

S1 - ra-el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - - ra - el.

S2 holp - en his ser - vant, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - - - ra-el.

A1 - ra-el, hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, as -

A2 - ra-el, hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, as -

T1 - ra - el, hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - - el,

T2 - ra - el, hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - - el, as -

B - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el,

A1 — he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham, to our fore - fa - ther

A2 — he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - the A - bra - ham, to our fore -

T1 as he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham, A - bra - ham, to

T2 — he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham, A - bra - ham,

B as — he pro - mis - ed



A1 A - bra - ham and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er, his seed

A2 - fa - th A - bra - ham and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er, and

T1 our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham and to his seed for ev - er, and to his

T2 to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham and to his seed for ev - er,

B to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham and to his

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A1 for ev - er, and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er.

A2 to his seed for ev - er, and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er.

T1 seed for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er.

T2 for-ev - er, and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er.

B seed for ev - er, and to his seed for ev - er.



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S Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and

A1 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the

A2 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

T Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, the Son,

B Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

S to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly—

A1 Ho-ly— Ghost, and to the Ho - ly— Ghost, as—

A2 Ghost, and to— the Ho-ly,— Ho - ly— Ghost, and to the Ho - ly

T and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly— Ghost,—

B Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,



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S Ghost, as— it was in the be - gin - ning, as—

A1 — it was in the be - gin - ning, and is— now, and is— now,

A2 Ghost, as— it was in the be - gin - ning, as— it was in the be-

T — the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was— in the be-gin - ning, and is now, is—

B as it was— in the be-gin - ning, as it was— in the be-gin - ning,

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S
 — it was in the be - gin - ning and is _____ now, and _____ is _____

A1
 as it was _____ in the be - gin - ning, and is now, and is _____ now, and is _____

A2
 - gin - ning, and is now, and _____ is _____ now, and is _____ now, and

T
 _____ now, as _____ it was in the be - gin - ning, and _____ is now, _____ and

B
 and _____ is _____ now, and _____ is _____



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S
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A -

A1
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with-out end, A -

A2
 _____ is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - men,

T
 ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - men, _____ A - - - men,

B
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-

205

S
-men, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A- men,

A1
- men, A - men, world with- out

A2
and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - men, A - men,

T
and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - men, and ev - er shall be,

B
-out end, A - men, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - men, world with-



209

S
and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A- men, world with - out end,

A1
- end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A -

A2
world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, _____

T
world with - out end, A - - - men, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end,

B
- out end, A - men, A - men, and ev - er shall be, world with -

213

S A - - men, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A -

A1 -men, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - -

A2 and ev - er shall be, world with-out end, A - - men,

T A - men, A - - men, A - - men, A - -

B -out end, A - - men, A - - - men, world with-



217

S -men, A - - men, A - - men, A - - men.

A1 -men, A - - men, A - - men.

A2 world with-out end, A - - men, A - - men.

T - - - men, A - - men.

B -out end, A - - men, A - - - - - men.