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Smoothly, but with movement. ♩ = about 100.

TREBLE I. { *My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoic -*

TREBLE II. { *My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoic -*

ALTO. { *My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoic -*

TENOR. { *My soul doth magnify the Lord,*

ORGAN. { *(For practice only.)*

f
-eth, and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa -

f
-eth, and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my

f
-eth, and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa -

f
-eth, and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa -

f
-eth, and my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa -

f
And my spirit re - joic - eth in God my Sa - viour,

f
And my spirit re - joic - eth,

f
And my spirit re - joic - eth

- viour, in God my Sa - viour, my Sa - viour. For -
 Sa - viour, in God my Sa - viour, my Sa - viour. For -
 - viour, in God my Sa - viour, in God, in God my Sa - viour. For -
 in God my Sa - viour, my Sa - viour. For -
 in God my Sa - viour, my Sa - viour. For -
 in God my Sa - viour, my Sa - viour. For -
 in God my Sa - viour. For -

— he hath re - gard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand-maid-en, of his hand -
 — he hath re - gard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand - maid - en,
 — he hath re - regard - ed the low - li-ness of his hand - maid-en,
 — he hath re - guard - ed the low - li-ness
 — he hath re - guard - ed the
 — he hath re - guard - ed the

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

mf

For be-hold from hence forth all ge-ne-ra-tion shall
For be-hold from hence forth all ge-ne-ra-ti-
For be-hold from hence forth all
For be-hold from hence forth all ge-ne-ra-ti-on shall call me
For be-hold from hence forth

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

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

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

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

ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti -

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

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

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

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

- ons shall call me bless - - ed, shall call me bless - -

shall call me ____ bless - - ed, shall call me bless - -

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

mf

- ed. For he that is might - y hath magni-fi - ed me, hath
 - ed. hath magni-fi - ed

mf

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

mf

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

mf

- ed. For he that is might -

mf

p

magni - fi - ed me and ho - ly is his -

p

me, hath magni - fi - ed - me and ho - ly is his -

p

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

p

- fi - ed me, hath magni - fi - ed me and

p

- y hath mag - ni - fied me, hath mag - ni - fied

p

name, and ho - ly is his name, and ho - ly
 name, and ho - ly is his name, and ho - ly
p
 and ho - ly is his name, and ho - ly is his name,
 ho - ly is his name, and ho - ly is his name,
 me and ho - ly

mf
 is his name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him,
 is his name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear
mf
 ho-ly is his name. And his mer- cy is on them that fear
mf
 is his name. And his mer - cy is on them
mf
 is his name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

that fear him, that fear him, through-

him, that fear him, that fear him, that fear him, throughout all

him, that fear him, that fear him, that fear him, throughout all

that fear him, that fear him, that fear him, that fear him,

that fear him, that fear them that fear him, through-

him, that fear him, that fear him, that fear him,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TREBLE I. *f*

He _____ hath show - ed strength with his _____

TREBLE II.

He hath show-ed strength with his _____ arm,

ALTO I. *f*

He hath show - ed strength with his arm, with

ALTO II.

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

BASS I. *f*

He _____ hath

arm, with his _____ arm, with his arm,

he _____ hath show - ed strength with his _____ arm.

his _____ arm, he hath show - ed strength with

arm, he hath show - ed strength with his _____

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

f BASS II.

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

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with his _____ arm, with his _____ arm: he _____
he _____ hath scatter-ed the proud, the _____
his _____ arm, with his _____ arm: he _____
arm, with his arm: he _____ hath scatter-ed the
- ed strength with his _____ arm, with his _____
arm: he _____ hath
- hath scatter-ed the proud, scat - ter - ed the proud
proud, he _____ hath scatter-ed the proud, the _____
hath scatter-ed the proud, he _____ hath scatter-ed the
proud, he _____ hath scatter-ed the proud in the i-ma-gin-a-ti -
arm: he _____ hath scatter-ed the proud, the _____
scatter-ed the proud, the proud, he _____ hath
scatter-ed the proud, the proud, he _____ hath

in the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons of their hearts, of their
 proud in the i - ma-gin -
 proud, he hath scatter-ed the proud in
 ons of their hearts,
 proud in the i - ma-gin-a - ti-ons of their hearts,
 scat-ter-ed the proud in the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons
 hearts, of their hearts, in the i-ma-gin -
 - a - ti-ons of their hearts,
 the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons, in the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons
 in the i-ma-gin-a - ti-ons of their
 in the i-ma-gin - a - ti-ons of their hearts, in
 of their hearts, of their
 of

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

their hearts. He hath put down, he
 hearts. He hath put down,
 their hearts. He hath put down the might-
 their hearts. He hath put down the might - y from their
 TENOR I.

TENOR II. He hath put down,
 He hath put down, he hath put

of their hearts. He hath put

their hearts.

hath put down the might - y from their seat, from their seat,
 he hath put down the might - y from their seat, the might - y
 - y from their seat, the might - y from their seat, the
 seat, he hath put down the might-y from their seat, the mighty
 he hath put down the might - y from their seat,
 down the might - y from their seat, the mighty
 down, he hath put down the mighty from their
 He hath put down, he hath put down
 the mighty from their seat, and
 from their seat, the mighty from their seat, *f*
 mighty from their seat, from their seat, from their seat, and
 from their seat, the mighty from their seat, their seat,
 the mighty from their seat, from their seat, and
 from their seat, from their seat, from their seat,
 seat, from their seat, the mighty from their seat, from their seat,
 the mighty from their seat, the mighty from their seat,

hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and hath ex -
 from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed, and
 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek,
 and hath ex - alt - ed, and hath ex - alt - ed
 hath ex - alt - ed, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and
 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and
 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the humble and
 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the humble and
 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.
 - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.
 and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and meek.
 the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 meek, the hum - ble and meek, and meek.
 hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.
 meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the hum - ble and meek.
 . . .

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

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

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

He _____ hath fill - ed the hun -

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

He _____ hath fill - ed the hun -

— things, with good things, and the rich

the hun - gry with good things, and the rich he hath sent

the hun - gry with good things, and the rich he hath

- gry with good things, and the rich

— things with good things,

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

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

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

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

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

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

he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

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

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

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

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

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

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

mer - cy hath help - en his ser - vant Is - ra -
 mer - cy, mer - cy hath help - en his ser -
 help - en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, his ser -
 - cy hath help - en his ser - vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant
 He re-mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath

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

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

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el.

-el. As he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

-el. As he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A -

-el. As he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham, A -

-el. As he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A -

As _____

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

- bra - ham, to our fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham

- bra - ham, to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

A - bra - ham, A - bra - ham, to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

he pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

mf

seed for ev - er, for ev - er, his seed for ev - er,

mf

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

mf

- ham and to his seed for ev - er, and to his seed for ev - er,

mf

- ham and to his seed for ev - er, for ev - er,

mf

- ham and to his seed for ev - er,

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

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

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

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

er, and to his seed for ev - er,

f

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

f

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

to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly — Ghost. As

Ho - ly — Ghost. As it was in the be-gin - ning and is—

Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-

Ghost, and to the Ho - ly — Ghost, — the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning,

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

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

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

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

as it was in the be-gin-ning, and —

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now, and is now,
 and is now, and is now, and is now, and
 is now, and is now, and is now, and
 -gin-ning and is now, and ev-er shall be world with-
 — is now, and is now,
 and ev-er shall be world with-out end. A - men.

and ev-er shall be worldwith-out end.A - men.
 ev - er shall be world without end.A-men.world with-out end. A - men. A -
 ev-er shall be world with-out end.A - men. And
 -out end.A - men. A - - - men. And ev-er shall
 and ev - er shall be world with out end.A - men.
 and ev - er shall be world with out end.A - men.

And ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men.

men. world without

ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men. A men.

be world without end. A - men. And ev - er shall be

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

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

end. A - men. world without end. A - men. world with - out end. A -

world without end. A - men. world with-out end. A - men.

world with - out end. A - men. And ev - er shall be world without end.

-out end. A - men. A - men. And ev - er shall be world with-

world with - out end. A - men. And ev - er shall be world without end.

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men. And ev - er shall be world without end. A -

-men. And ev - er shall be world without end. A -

and ev - er shall be world without end. A - men. —

A-men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

-out end. A - men. A - men. — world with-

-men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

-men. A - men. A - men.

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

men. A - men.

-out end. A - men. A - men.

NUNC DIMITTIS.

TREBLE I. VERSE *mp*

TREBLE II. VERSE *mp*

ALTO. *mp* VERSE

TENOR. VERSE *mp*

BASS.

ORGAN.
*(For practice
only.)*

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FULL *mf*

word, For mine eyes have seen

FULL *mf*

word, For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti -

FULL *mf*

For mine eyes have seen, have seen thy sal -

FULL *mf*

word, For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on,

FULL *mf*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti -

thy sal - va - ti - on, thy

- on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

- va - ti - on, thy

thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on, sal -

- on, sal - va - ti - on, thy sal -

TREBLE I. VERSE

— sal - va - ti - on, Which thou

ALTO I. VERSE

thy sal - va - ti - on, sal - va - ti - on, Which thou

sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

- va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

- va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

TREBLE II. VERSE

hast pre-par - ed be - fore the face of all peo -

Which thou hast pre-par - ed be -

hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo -

ALTO II. VERSE

Which thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face, —

VERSE

Which thou hast pre - par -

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-ple, of all peo - ple, be - fore the face of all peo -
 -fore the face of all peo - ple,
 -ple, be - fore the face of all peo - ple, the face of all
 — be - fore the face of all peo - ple, be - fore the
 -ed be - fore the face of all peo -
 -ple, the face of all peo - ple, be - fore the face of all peo - ple,
 be - fore the face of all peo - ple, of all
 peo - ple, be - fore the face of all peo - ple, the
 face of all peo - ple, of all peo - ple, of -
 -ple, of all peo - ple, peo - ple, be - fore the
 -ple, of all peo - ple, peo - ple

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FULL *f*

of all peo - ple, peo - ple. *f* FULL To be a
peo - ple. ALTO. *f* FULL To be a light to
face of all peo - ple. ALTO. FULL To be a light, to be a
all peo - ple. TENOR. FULL *f* To be a light, to be a
BASS I. FULL To be a light,
face of all peo - ple, peo - ple. BASS II. FULL *f* To be a

light to light - en the Gen - tiles, to
 light - en the Gen tiles, to light - en the Gen -
 light to light - en the Gen - tiles, the Gen - tiles,
 to be a light to light - en, to light - en the Gen -
 to be a light to light - en the
 light, to be a light

light - en the Gen - tiles,

- tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy

to light - en the Gen - tiles, and

- tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy

Gen - tiles,

to light - en the Gen - tiles, the Gen -

and to be the glo - ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra -

peo-ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, and to

— to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -

peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - - el,

and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -

- tiles, and to

-el, Is - ra - el, and to be the glo - ry
 be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el,
 el, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple,
 -el, thy peo - ple, thy peo - ple Is - rael, and
 be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - rael, peo - ple

of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el,
 and to be the glo - ry of thy
 - ry of thy peo - ple Is - - - rael, thy peo - ple Is -
 and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple
 - to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is -
 Is - rael,

Is - ra - el, Is - - - ra - el.

peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

- ra - el, of thy peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

Is - ra - el, of thy peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

- ra - el, of thy peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

of thy peo - ple Is - - - ra - el.

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

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

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

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

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

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,

and to — the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As

and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost. As

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

As it was in the be - gin -

was in the be - gin - ning and is

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

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

As it was in the be - gin -

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

and is _____ now, and ev - ershall be,
now, is now, and ev - er shall be, and
now, and is now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall
and is now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall
now, and is _____ now, and ev - er shall

and ev - ershall be,
ev - ershall be, and ev - ershall be,
and ev - er
be, and evershall be,
and ev - er shall be,
and
be world with-out end. A - men.
and ev - er shall -
be,
and
ev - er

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

Sheet music for a choral piece, numbered 118. The music is written for four voices (SATB) and includes a basso continuo part. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the continuo part is in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time. The lyrics are repeated in each section.

Section 1:

- Voice 1:** A - men. A - - - men. world with-out _____ end, _____
- Voice 2:** — end. A - men. world with-out end,
- Voice 3:** -out end. A - men. world with-out
- Voice 4:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-out end,
- Basso Continuo:**世界 without end. A - men. world with-out

Section 2:

- Voice 1:** world with-out end. A - men.
- Voice 2:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-
- Voice 3:** end, world with-out end. A -
- Voice 4:** world with-out end, world with-out end.
- Basso Continuo:** end, world with-out end. A - men. world with-out

Section 3:

- Voice 1:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-out
- Voice 2:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-out
- Voice 3:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-out
- Voice 4:** world with-out end. A - men. world with-out
- Basso Continuo:**世界 without end. A - men. world with-out

A - men. A - men. A - men.

- out — end. A - men. A - men.

- men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

— end. A - men.

- men. A - men.

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