

Canticle of Zachary

Benedictus
Luke 1:68-79

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A

Db Ab7/Eb Ab7 Bbsus2,4 Bbm Gb

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Isra - el; he has come to his

Db Gb/Bb Db/Ab Gb6 Ab E°7 Db7/F Gb Ebm Fm

people and set them free. He has raised up for us a might - y savior, born of the

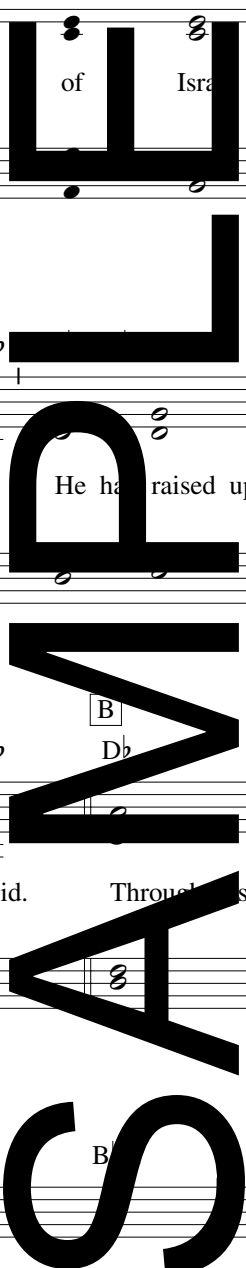
B

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm/Db Db Db Ab7/Eb Db/F Gb Gbmaj7 Ab

house of his ser - vant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old

Gb F7 F7(b9) B Gb Db/F Gb/Db Ebm/Db Db

that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.



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C

Db Ab7/Eb Ab7 Bbsus2,4 Bbm Gb Db Gb/Bb Db/Ab Gb6

He promised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to re - member his ho - ly covenant.

Ab Db Ebm7 E°7 Db/F Db7/F Ebm/Gb Db/F Ebm7 Ab7

This was the oath he swore to our father Abra - ham, to set us free from the hands of our

Ebm Ebm7 Eb7/F Ebm/Db Db

enemies, free to worship him without fear and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

D

Db Ab/Eb Db/F Gb7 Ebm7 Ab Bbm Fm7

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the

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Bbm Gbmaj7 Ebm7 Ab Db Ab7/Eb E°7 Db/F Db7/F Gb

Lord to pre - pare his way, to give his people knowledge of sal - va - tion

Ebm/Gb Fm Ebm7 Ab Ebm/Db Db Db Ab7/Eb Ab Bbsus2,4 Bbm

by the for - giveness of their the tender com - passion of our God

Gbmaj7 C°7/Gb Db/F Gb/Bb Db/Ab Gb6 Ab Db Ab7/Eb E°7 Db/F Db7/F

the dawn from on high shall break up - on to shine on those who dwell in

Gb Ebm Dbmaj7 Ab7sus4 Ebm7 Ab Ebm/Db Ebm Db

darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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