Magnificat

Owen Alstott
Based on Lk 1:46–55

VERSES:

1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God’s might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth be rich - ly blest, be giv - en greater
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

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*Optional SAA or SAT a cappella arrangement for Verse 4 may be found on page 4.
1. God, Who on this day above all others favored
2. blest. Un-bound-ed love and mer-cy sure will I pro-
3. dust. But might-y kings will swift-ly fall from thrones cor-
4. worth. And Is-ra-el, as once fore-told to A-bra-
5. -fest, And to the Ho-ly Spir-it, gen-tle Com-fort-

1. me And raised me up, a
2. claim For all who know and
3. rupt. The strong brought low, the
4. ham, Will live in peace through -
5. er, All glo-ry be, both

1. light for all to see.
2. praise God's ho-ly name.
3. low-ly lift-ed up. (Opt. to V's. 4 arrangement, pg. 4)
4. out the prom-ised land.
5. now and ev-er-

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1-4 (non rit.) D. S. Final Fine

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VERSE 4: *a cappella*

**Soprano**

4. Soon will the poor and hungry of the earth be richly blest, be

**Alto I**

4. Be richly blest,

**Alto II**

4. Soon will the poor and hungry of the earth be richly blest, be

4. Given greater worth. And Israel, as once foretold to Abraham,

D.S. al fine

4. Ham, Will live in peace throughout the promised land.

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*Alto II may be sung (or reinforced) by Tenors.*
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: (d = ca. 104)

Capo 3: (Em7) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm) (A)

1. My soul pro-
2. Through me great-
3. God’s might-
4. Soon will the-
5. All glo-

VERSES:

Gm7 C F Bm7 C

1. My spirit
2. And all the
3. Will guard the
4. Be richly
5. To Jesus

D (Em7) (Em/G) (A)

1. claims the great-
2. deeds will God make
3. arm, protec-
4. poor and hun-
5. be to God, Cre-

FG m7 G m/B

1. ness of the Lord.
2. make manifest,
3. ctor of the just,
4. gry of the earth
5. a -tor blest.

C

1. My spirit
2. And all the
3. Will guard the
4. Be richly
5. To Jesus

F (Em7) (Em/G) (A) (D/F)

1. sings to God, my sav-
2. earth will come to call me
3. weak and raise them from the
dust.
4. blest, be given greater
worth.
5. And Is-

Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb

1. day above all others fa-
2. love and mercy sure will I pro-
3. kings will swiftly fall from thrones
rupt.
4. el, as once foretold to A-
braham,
5. Holy Spirit, gentle Com-

Dm7 Gm7/Bb C

1. Who on this
2. Unbounded
3. But might-
y
4. And Is-

F/A

1. ness of the Lord.
2. make manifest,
3. ctor of the just,
4. gry of the earth
5. a -tor blest.

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2. And all the
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(F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (A) (D/F#)

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dust.
4. blest, be given greater
worth.
5. And Is-

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4(A)

1. My spirit
2. And all the
3. Will guard the
4. Be richly
5. To Jesus

Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C

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3. kings will swiftly fall from thrones
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braham,
5. Holy Spirit, gentle Com-

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Performance Notes

I hope this setting with its strong text and simple melody, will be useful for you whatever your resources. Let it find its way into the collective memory over time, because the best way to sing God’s praise is from the heart.

The Benedictus is an optional/alternate text of the same meter. We are including an assembly edition of this for communities who would find it useful.

Both texts are inclusive in nature and do not include expressions which promote a limited understanding of God.

—B.F.

Guitar Charts

Asus4
\[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
\hline
& Em/G & Em7/G & F\#m7 & Gadd9 & G/D & G/D \\
\hline
xx & x & x & x & x & x & x \\
\hline
\end{array}\]

Bm7

\[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
\hline
& Em/G & Em7/G & F\#m7 & Gadd9 & G/D & G/D \\
\hline
xx & x & x & x & x & x & x \\
\hline
\end{array}\]

Bm7

\[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
\hline
& Em/G & Em7/G & F\#m7 & Gadd9 & G/D & G/D \\
\hline
xx & x & x & x & x & x & x \\
\hline
\end{array}\]

G/D

\[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
\hline
& Em/G & Em7/G & F\#m7 & Gadd9 & G/D & G/D \\
\hline
xx & x & x & x & x & x & x \\
\hline
\end{array}\]

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B♭ TRUMPET  Bernadette Farrell

INTRO: (♩ = ca. 104)  *VERSES:

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TRUMPET in C  Bernadette Farrell

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*As recorded, Trumpet plays only Verse 5.
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1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.
   Through me great deeds will God make manifest.
   Soon will the poor and hungry of the earth be raised.
   All glory be to God, Creator of all.

2. My spirit sings to God, my saving God.
   And all the earth will come to call me blest.
   And raised up a light for all to see.
   All glory be, both now and forever.

3. Who on this day above all others favored me
   Unbounded love and mercy sure will I proclaim.
   For all who know and praise God's holy name.
   The strong brought low, the lowly lifted up.

4. Who rises up a mighty savior from the earth,
   Of promise made to all who keep the law as guide.
   The strong brought low, the lowly lifted up.
   All glory be, both now and forever.

5. Who brings the dawn and darkest night dispels,
   Of vanquished foe and glorious victory won.
   The strong brought low, the lowly lifted up.
   All glory be, both now and forever.

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BENEDICTUS

1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Israel,
   The proph - ets tell a story just begun.
   Soon will all flesh know God's saving power:
   This day you shall be called.

2. Of vanquished foe and glorious victory won,
   And you, my child, this day you shall be called.
   Of vanquished foe and glorious victory won,
   This day you shall be called.

3. And you, my child, this day you shall be called,
   All shall be free to dwell upon the land.
   All shall be free to dwell upon the land,
   This day you shall be called.

4. The promised one, the prophet of our God,
   Is soon to dawn upon this shad - owed earth.
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   Is soon to dawn upon this shad - owed earth.

5. To shine on those whose sorrows seem to never cease,
   To guide our feet into the path of peace.
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   To guide our feet into the path of peace.

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