

# Magnificat

Owen Alstott  
Based on Lk 1:46–55

Bernadette Farrell

INTRO: (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

VERSES:

1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness of the  
 2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i -  
 3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the  
 \*4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the  
 5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor

1. Lord. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing  
 2. fest, And all the earth will come to call me  
 3. just, Will guard the weak and raise them from the  
 4. earth Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er  
 5. blest, To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i -

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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 a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored  
 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 Vs. 4 arrangement, pg. 4)  
 4. out the prom - ised land.  
 5. now and ev - er - more.

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

VERSE 4: *a cappella*

Soprano  
4. Soon will the poor and hun-gry of the earth Be rich-ly blest, be

Alto I  
4. Be rich-ly blest, —

\*Alto II  
4. Soon will the poor and hun-gry — of the earth Be rich-ly blest, be

4. giv-en great-er worth. And Is-ra-el, as once fore-told to A-bra-

4. giv-en great-er worth. — And Is-ra-el, as once fore-told to A-bra-

4. giv-en great-er — worth. — And Is-ra-el, as once fore-told to A-bra-

*D.S. al fine*  
*(poco ♩)*

4. ham, Will live in peace through-out the prom-ised land. —

*(div.)* *(poco ♩)*

4. ham, — Will live in peace — through-out the prom-ised land, — prom-ised land.

*(poco ♩)*

4. ham, — Will live in peace — through-out — the prom-ised — land, prom-ised land.

\*Alto II may be sung (or reinforced) by Tenors.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Em7) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm) (A)  
Gm7 C F B♭ C Dm C

VERSES:

(Em7) (A)  
Gm7 C

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

(D) (Em7) (Em/G) (A)  
F Gm7 Gm/B♭ C

1. claims the great - ness of the Lord. My spir - it
2. deeds will God make man - i - fest, And all the
3. arm, pro - tec - tor of the just, Will guard the
4. poor and hun - gry of the earth Be rich - ly
5. be to God, Cre - a - tor blest, To Je - sus

(F#m7) (Bm7) (Em/G) (A) (D/F#)  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/B♭ C F/A

1. sings to God, my sav - ing God, Who on this
2. earth will come to call me blest. Un - bound - ed
3. weak and raise them from the dust. But might - y
4. blest, be giv - en great - er worth. And Is - ra -
5. Christ, God's love made man - i - fest, And to the

(Gadd9) (Em7) (Em7/G) (A) (Bm) (A)  
B♭add9 Gm7 Gm7/B♭ C Dm C

1. day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me And raised me
2. love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim For all who
3. kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt. The strong brought
4. el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham, Will live in
5. Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er, All glo - ry

(F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (Asus4) (A) 1-4 Final  
Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C (D) (G/D) (D) (D) (G/D) (D)  
F B♭/F F F F B♭/F F  
(non rit.) D.S. Fine

1. up, \_\_\_\_\_ a light for all to see. \_\_\_\_\_
2. know \_\_\_\_\_ and praise God's ho - ly name. \_\_\_\_\_
3. low, \_\_\_\_\_ the low - ly lift - ed up. \_\_\_\_\_
4. peace \_\_\_\_\_ through - out the prom - ised land. \_\_\_\_\_
5. be, \_\_\_\_\_ both now and ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

# 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  
xo 0

Bm7  
OR Bm7 xx OR Bm7 x

D/F#

Em7 OR Em7 0

Em/G 000

Em7/G 0000

F#m7

Gadd9

G/D xx0 OR G/D xx000

## Magnificat

FLUTE

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\*VERSES: §

1-4

D.S.

Final

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# Magnificat

B $\flat$  TRUMPET

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TRUMPET in C

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 3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,  
 4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth  
 5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest.

1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing me  
 2. And all the earth will come to call me  
 3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the  
 4. Be rich - ly blest, Christ, be giv - en great - er  
 5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,

1. Who on this day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me  
 2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim  
 3. But might - y kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt.  
 4. And Is - ra - el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham,  
 5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,

1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.  
 2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.  
 3. The strong brought the low - ly lift - ed up.  
 4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.  
 5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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### BENEDICTUS

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1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,  
 2. The proph - ets tell a sto - ry just be - gun  
 3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:  
 4. And you, my child, this day you shall be called  
 5. The ten - der love God prom - ised from our birth

1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels,  
 2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land,  
 4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God,  
 5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth,

1. Who rais - es up a might - y sav - ior from the earth,  
 2. Of prom - ise made to all who keep the law as guide,  
 3. Free now to praise, un - harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod,  
 4. For you will go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,  
 5. To shine on those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease,

1. Of Da - vid's line, a son of roy - al birth.  
 2. God's faith - ful love and mer - cy will a - bide.  
 3. Ho - ly and high - teous in the sight of God.  
 4. And shep - herd all in - to the light of day.  
 5. To guide our feet in - to the path of peace.

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