

# Benedictus

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Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el

## Capo 3: Intro

A | F#m7 Bm7 | Em7 Asus4 A | D G/D D ||  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F

## Verse 1

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
Who brings the dawn and darkest night dispels,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
Who raises up a mighty Savior from the earth,

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
Of David's line, a son of roy - al birth.

## Verse 2

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
The proph - ets tell a story just begun

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
Of vanquished foe and glorious victory won,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
Of promise made to all who keep the law as guide:

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
God's faithful love and mercy will abide.

## Verse 3

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
This is the oath once sworn to Abraham:

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
All shall be free to dwell upon the land,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
Free now to praise, unharmed by the oppressor's rod,

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
Holy and righ - teous in the sight of God.

## Verse 4

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
And you, my child, this day you shall be called

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
The promised one, the prophet of our God,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
For you will go before the Lord to clear the way,

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
And shepherd all into the light of day.

## Verse 5

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
The ten - der love God promised from our birth

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
Is soon to dawn upon this shadowed earth,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
To shine on those whose sorrows seem to never cease,

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
To guide our feet into the path of peace.

## Verse 6

Em7 A D Em7 Em/G A  
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C  
All glo - ry be to God, Creator blest,

F#m7 Bm7 Em/G A  
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C  
To Jesus Christ, God's love made mani-fest,

D/F# Gadd9 Em7 Em7/G A Bm  
F/A Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm  
And to the Holy Spirit, gentle Comforter,

A F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A D G/D D  
C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F  
All glory be, both now and ev - er - more.