**Benedictus**

*Morning Gospel Canticle*

Based on Luke 1:68–79

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1. Blест be the Lord, the God of Israel,
   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
6. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

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1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels, Who rais - es
2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Of prom - ise
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land, Free now to
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God, For you will
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth, To shine on
6. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest, And to the

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1. up a might-y Sav-ior from the earth, Of Da-vid’s
2. made to all who keep the law as guide: God’s faith-ful
3. praise, un-harmed by the op-pres-sor’s rod, Ho-ly and
4. go be-fore the Lord to clear the way, And shep-herd
5. those whose sor-rows seem to nev-er cease, To guide our
6. Ho-ly Spir-it, gen-tle Com-fort-er, All glo-ry

Bb add9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm C