

The Spirit Of God

Based on Is 61

Scott Soper

INTRO: Gently (♩ = ca. 66)

Keyboard *mp*

REFRAIN:

Soprano/Melody *mf*

Alto

The spir-it of God is up - on me; the

Baritone *mf*

mf

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1-3 *poco accel.*

Lord has a-noint-ed me to pro-claim the sav-ing pow'r of

poco accel.

1-3

to Verses Final *tacet al Fine*

God. to pro-claim the sav-ing pow'r of God. *tacet al Fine*

to Verses Final

rit. *Fine*

VERSES: *With joy* (♩ = ca. 69)

Cantor *f*

1. To pro - claim good tid - ings to the poor, _____
 2. To an - nounce a year of fa - vor from God; _____
 3. With a crown to place on those who mourn; _____

Soprano *p*

Alto

Baritone *p*

3. Ah

Piano

mp

1. God's free - dom to the ones in chains, and
 2. to bring sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day; to
 3. God's gift to those with emp - ty hearts: (*f*) a

mf *f*

3. (Ah) *a*
mf *f* *div.*

Piano

rit.

1. heal - ing to the bro - ken heart. _____
2. com - fort those in sor - row. _____
3. cloak of shin - ing splen - dor. _____

rit.

3. cloak of shin - ing splen - dor. _____

3. cloak of shin - ing splen - dor. _____

rit.
Optional tacet Verse 3

rit.

Tempo I *D.S.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Tempo I *D.S.*

3. _____

Tempo I *D.S.*

Tempo I

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: *Gently* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$)

mp G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

REFRAIN: All

D/G C/G G D/G

The Spir - it of God is up -

Em Em/D Am7 G/B

on me; _____ the Lord has a - noint - ed me

1-3 C G/B Am7 Am/D G to Verses Final C G/B

poco accel. _____ *to Verses* _____ *Final*

to pro-claim the sav- ing pow'r of God. _____ to pro-claim the

Am7 Am/D G G/B C G/B Am7 *rit.* Am/D G *Fine*

sav- ing pow'r of God.

VERSES: *With joy* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 69$)

Cantor *f* G/B D/C C D/C C

- 1. To pro - claim good tid - ings to the poor, _____
2. To an - nounce a year of fa - vor from God; _____
3. With a crown to place on those who mourn; _____

G/B C D mp *Em rit. *D

1. God's free - dom to the ones in chains, and heal - ing to the
2. to bring sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day; to com - fort those in
3. God's gift to those with emp - ty hearts: (*f*) a cloak of shin - ing

C Dsus4 G C/G D/G C/G D.S.

Tempo I

1. bro - ken heart. _____
2. sor - row. _____
3. splen - dor. _____

*Optional tacet Verse 3

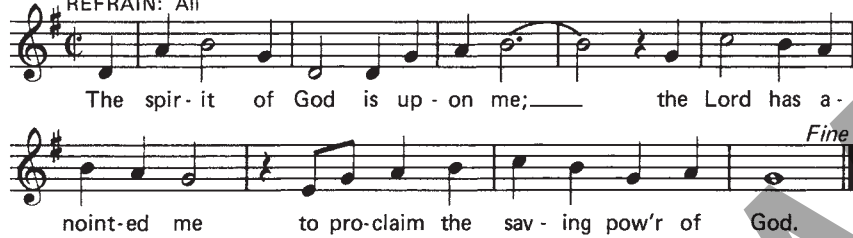
Preview

Assembly Edition

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REFRAIN: All



The spir- it of God is up - on me; — the Lord has a -
noint-ed me to pro-claim the sav - ing pow'r of God.

Fine

VERSES: Cantor

1. To proclaim good tidings to the poor,
God's freedom to the ones in chains,
and healing to the broken heart. (to Refrain)
2. To announce a year of favor from God;
to bring salvation's dawning day;
to comfort those in sorrow. (to Refrain)
3. With a crown to place on those who mourn;
God's gift to those with empty hearts:
a cloak of shining splendor. (to Refrain)

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Performance Notes

Isaiah 61 shows us the mission of God's servant: to bring good news to the poor, freedom to the prisoners, comfort to those who mourn. *The Spirit Of God* can be used at liturgies of confirmation and religious profession as well as liturgies focusing on ministry or social justice issues.

The refrain should have a legato, relaxed feel; the verses should be slightly faster and more jubilant, conveying a sense of joyful mission.

—S.S.