

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY

VERSES 1, 3, 5 *Strong and march-like* (♩ = ca. 112)

1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el, The ev - er - liv - ing
 3. Of old he gave his sol - emn oath To Fa - ther A - bra -
 5. The ris - ing sun shall shine on us To bring the light of

1. Lord, Who comes in pow'r to save his own, His
 3. ham; His seed a might - y race should be And
 5. day To all who dwell in dark - est night And

1. peo - ple Is - ra - el. For Is - ra - el he rai - ses up Sal -
 3. blest for - ev - er - more. He vowed to set his peo - ple free From
 5. shad - ow of the grave. Our foot - steps God shall safe - ly guide To

1. va - tion's tow'r on high In Da - vid's house who
 3. fear of ev - 'ry foe, That we might serve him
 5. walk the ways of peace; His name for - ev - er -

1. reigned as king And ser - vant of the Lord.
 3. all our days In good - ness, love, and peace.
 5. more be blest, Who lives and loves and saves.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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VERSES 2, 4

Em Am D Em C

2. Through - ho - ly proph - ets did he speak His Word in days of
4. O - ti - ny child, your name shall be The proph - et of the

B7 Em Am7 B7

2. old, That he would save us from our foes And
4. Lord; The way of God you shall pre - pare To

Em B7 Em Am D

2. all who bear us ill. To our an - ces - tors
4. make his com - ing known. You shall pro - claim to

G E7 Am B7

2. did he give His cov - e - nant of love, So
4. Is - ra - el Sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day, When

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em *D.C.*
to Verses 3, 5

2. with us all he keeps his Word In love that knows no end.
4. God shall wipe a - way all sins In his re - deem - ing love.