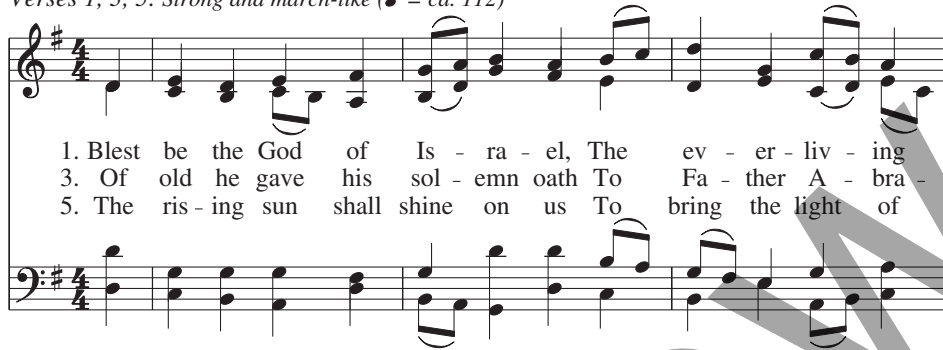
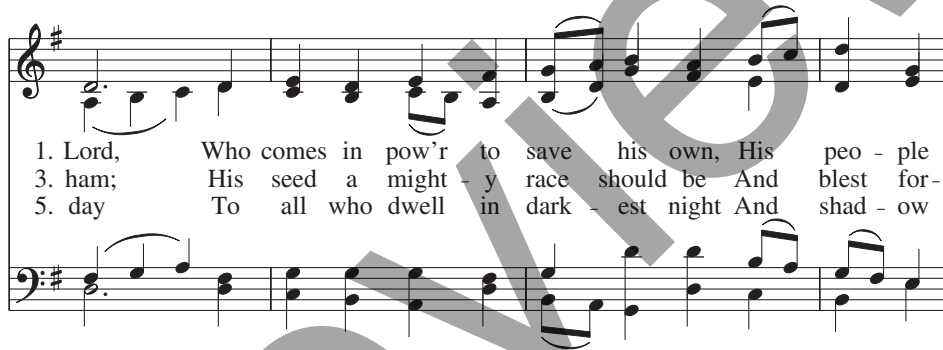


## CANTICLE OF ZACHARY

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 peo - ple  
3. ham; His seed a might - y race should be And blest for -  
5. day To all who dwell in dark - est night And shad - ow



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

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY, cont. (2)

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.

*Fine*

Verses 2, 4

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

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

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY, cont. (3)

2. all who bear us ill. To our an - ces - tors did he give His  
4. make his com - ing known. You shall pro - claim to Is - ra - el Sal -

2. cov - e - nant of love, So with us all he  
4. va - tion's dawn - ing day, When God shall wipe a -

*D.C.*  
*to Verses 3, 5*

2. keeps his Word In love that knows no end.  
4. way all sins In his re - deem - ing love.

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