

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

VERSES

Em C D Em C

1. My _____ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the God of my heart is
2. Though _____ I am small, my _____ God, my all, you _____ work great _____ things in
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a stone will be left on
4. Though the na - tions rage from _____ age to age, we re - mem - ber who holds us

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1. great, And my spir - it _____ sings of the won - drous _____ things that you bring to the ones who
2. me, And your mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to
3. stone. Let the king be - ware for your jus - tice _____ tears ev - ery ty - rant _____ from his
4. fast: God's _____ mer - cy _____ must de - liv - er _____ us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing

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1. wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not
2. be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you
3. throne. The hun - gry poor shall _____ weep no more, for the food they can nev - er
4. grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us

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1. spurn, So from east to west shall my name be _____ blest. Could the world be a - bout to _____ turn?
2. yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to _____ flight, for the world is a - bout to _____ turn.
3. earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - ery mouth be _____ fed, for the world is a - bout to _____ turn.
4. bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by _____ God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

REFRAIN

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My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a -

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way all tears, for the dawn draws _____ near, and the world is a - bout to _____ turn!

Text: Irregular with refrain; based on the *Magnificat*, Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b. 1952.
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