

Magnificat

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Notes : Original clefs : G2, G2, F4, F4(BC)

Editorial accidentals above the staff

Original note values have been halved except m 3, 8, 13 and 18

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with four staves: Soprano (S), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Bass Continuo (BC). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

System 1:

Soprano: My Soul doth ma - gni - fie the Lord, my Sp'rit eke e - ver-more,
Tenor: My Soul doth ma - gn - fie the Lord, my Sp'rit eke e - ver-more,
Bass: My Soul doth ma - gn - fie the Lord, my Sp'rit eke e - ver-more,

System 2:

S: re - joy - ced in the Lord, my God, which is my Sa - vi - our.
T: re - joy - ced in the Lord, my God, which is my Sa - vi - our.
B: re - joy - ced in the Lord, my God, which is my Sa - vi - our.

System 3:

S: And why be - cause he did re - gard, and gave re - spect un - to,
T: And why be - cause he did re - gard, and gave re - spect un - to,
B: And why be - cause he did re - gard, and gave re - spect un - to,

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2
16

S
so base e - state of his Hand - maid, and let the Migh - ty go.

T
8
so base e - state of his Hand - maid, and let the Migh - ty go.

BC
16

B
so base e - state of his Hand - maid, and let the Migh - ty go.

- 2) For now behold all Nations, and Generations all,
From this time forth for evermore, shall me right blessed call:
Because he hath me magnifi'd, which is the Lord of might;
Whose name be ever sanctifi'd, and praised day and night.
- 3) For with his mercy and his grace, all men he doth inflame:
Throughout all Generations, to such as fear his name,
He shewes strenght with his great arm, and made the proud to start,
With all imaginations, that they bear in their heart.
- 4) He hath put down the mighty ones, from their supernal seat:
And did exalt the meek in heart, as he hath thought it meet.
The hungry he replenished, with all things that were good:
And through his pow'r he made the rich off-times to want their food.
- 5) And calling to remembrance his mercy every deal.
Hath holpen up assistantly his servant Israel.
According to his promise made to Abraham before,
And to his seed successively to stand for evermore.