

Benedictus

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Notes : Original clefs : C1, C3, C4, F4

Editorial accidental above the staff

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

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with four staves (Soprano, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-8, and the third system covers measures 9-12. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):

Soprano: The one - ly Lord of Is - ra - ell be prai - sed e -
Tenor 1: The one - ly Lord of Is - ra - ell be prai - sed
Tenor 2: The one - ly Lord of Is - ra - ell be prai - sed
Bass: The one - ly Lord of Is - ra - ell be prai - sed

System 2 (Measures 5-8):

S: - ver - more: for through his vi - si - ta - ti - on, & mer - cy
T 1: e - ver - more: for through his vi - si - ta - ti - on, & mer - cy kept
T 2: e - ver - more: for through his vi - si - ta - ti - on, & mer - cy
B: e - ver - more: for through his vi - si - ta - ti - on, & mer - cy

System 3 (Measures 9-12):

S: kept in store: his peo - ple now he hath re - deemd,
T 1: in _____ store: his peo - ple now he had re - deemd,
T 2: kept in store: his peo - ple now he had re - deemd,
B: kept in store: his peo - ple now he had re - deemd,

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S
that long hath beene in thrall: & spread a - broad his sa - ving

T 1
that long hath beene in thrall: & spread a - broad his sa - ving

T 2
that long hath beene in thrall: & spread a - broad his sa - ving

B
that long hath beene in thrall: & spread a - broad his sa - ving

18

S
health, up - on - his se - vants all.

T 1
health, up - on his ser - vants all.

T 2
health, up - on his ser - vants all.

B
health, up - on his ser - vants all.

- 2) In Davids house, his servant true according to his minde:
And also his annoynted king, as wee in Scripture finde,
As by his holy Profets all oft times hee did declare,
The which were since the world began, his waies for to prepare.
- 3) That we might bee delivered, from those that make debate:
Our enemies and from the hands of all that doe us hate.
The mercy which hee promised our Fathers to fulfill:
And think ypon his covenant made according to his will.
- 4) And also to performe the oth, which hee before had swore
To Abraham our father deere, for us that were forlorne.
That hee would give himselfe for us and us from bondage bring.
Out of the hands of all our foes, to serve our heavenly king.