

Benedictus in G minor

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(1530-1580)

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Treble
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Continuo

Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el: for he hath

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4 6 6 5 # 4 6

10

S
A
T
B

vi - si - ted and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rais - ed up a

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vi - si - ted and re - deem - ed his peo - ple. And hath rais - ed up a

6 4 #3 4 6 6 6 4 5 7 6

15

S
A
T
B

migh - ty sal - va - tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

migh - ty sal - va - tion for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

6 5 6 5 6 7 6 6 6 6 5 6 #

Dec. 20

S As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro - phets: which have been

A As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro - phets: which have been

T As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro - phets: which have been

B As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro - phets: which have been

4 6 6 6 5

Can. 25

S since the world be - gan. That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne-mies: and

A since the world be - gan. That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne - mies: and

T since the world be - gan. That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne - mies: and

B since the world be - gan. That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne-mies: and

7 4 #3 6 6 7 #6

30 *Dec.*

S from the hands of all that hate us. To per-form the mer - cy

A from the hands of all that hate us. To per-form the mer - cy

T from the hands of all that hate us. To per-form the mer - cy

B from the hands of all that hate us. To per-form the mer - cy

4 6 4 #6 4 #3 4 5 #6 4

35

S *Can.* pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and to re-mem-ber his ho-ly Co-ve-nant. *Dec.*

A *Can.* pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and to re-mem-ber his ho-ly Co-ve-nant. *Dec.*

T *Can.* pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and to re-mem-ber his ho-ly Co-ve-nant. *Dec.*

B *Can.* pro-mi-sed to our fore-fa-thers: and to re-mem-ber his ho-ly Co-ve-nant. *Dec.*

6 7 ♭6 7

40

S *Full* To per-form the oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham: that

A *Full* To per-form the oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham:

T *Full* To per-form the oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham: that

B *Full* To per-form the oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham: that

♯ 9 8 4 ♯3 ♯ 8 7 ♯

45

S he would give us, that he would give us.

A that he would give us, that he would give us.

T he would give us, that he would give us.

B he would give us, that he would give us.

6 7 6 6 5 6 6 5 4 ♯3 ♯3 ♯

Verse Dec. 50

That we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

That we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

That we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the hand of our

That we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the hand of our

5 6 #

55

hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In

hand of our e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear.

e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear, with - out

e - ne - mies: might serve him with - out fear. In ho - li -

5 6 4 #3 # 5 4 #3 6 6 5 #3 # b

60

ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness be - fore him: all the days of

In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness be - fore him:

fear. In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness be - fore him:

ness and righ - teous - ness be - fore, be - fore him: all the

6 5 7 6 7 7 6 7 6 4 #3 6 7 6 6 5 4 3

A our life, all the days for our life.

A all the days of our life, of our life.

B all the days of our life.

B days of our life, of our life.

6 5 6 5 6 5 4 ♯3 ♯3

4 3

Verse Can.

S And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, of the

S *Dec.* And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, of the

T *Can.* And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, of the

T *Dec.* And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est,

♯ 4 5 6 6

S High - est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord, be - fore the face

S High - est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face

T High - est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord, be - fore the face

T of the High - est: for thou shalt go be - fore the face

6 #6 6 6 6 5 #

80

S of the Lord to pre- pare his ways, his ways.

S of the Lord to pre- pare his ways, to pre- pare his ways.

T of the Lord to pre- pare his ways, to pre - pare his ways.

T of the Lord to pre - pare his ways.

#3 6 6 6 7 #6 6 5 6 5 7 4 #3 4
 4 3 4 3

85

Full

S To give know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple:

A To give know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple:

T To give know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple:

B To give know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple:

b # # 4 #3 #

90

S for the re-mis- sion of their sins. Through the ten-der mer-cy

A for the re - mis - sion of their sins. Through the ten-der mer - cy

T for the re-mis- sion of their sins. Through the ten-der mer-cy

B for the re - mis - sion of their sins. Through the ten - der mer-cy

4 6 5 4 #3 4 b 6 6
 4 3

95

S of our God: where-by the Day spring from on high hath vi - si-ted us.

A of our God: where-by the Day spring from on high _____ hath vi - si-ted us.

T of our God: where-by the Day spring from on high hath vi-si-ted us.

B of our God: where-by the Day spring from on high hath vi-si-ted us.

6 5 ♯ b ♯ ♯ 6 6 ♯ ♯

100

S *Can.* To give light to them that sit in dark-ness and in the sha-dow_ of_ *Dec.*

A *Can.* To give light to them that sit in dark - ness and in the sha-dow of_ *Dec.*

T *Can.* To give light to them that sit in dark - ness and in the sha-dow_ of *Dec.*

B *Can.* To give light to them that sit in dark - ness and in the sha-dow of *Dec.*

6 6 ♯ ♯ 6 8 7 4 ♯3
5 6 5

105

S *Full* death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the

A *Full* death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the

T *Full* death: and to guide our feet in - to the way_ of peace. Glo-ry be to the

B *Full* death: and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the

♯ b 6 6 6 5 ♯3 ♯

110

S Fa - ther; and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

A Fa - ther; and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

T Fa - ther; and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

B Fa - ther; and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

4 4 3 4 4 3 4

115

S was in the be - gin - ning, is now, is now, and e - ver shall be:

A was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be:

T was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be: world with - out end, and

B was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be: world with - out end, and

6 7 6 6 6 5 6 5

120

S world with - out end, world with - out end. A - men.

A world with - out end, world with - out end. A - men.

T e - ver shall be: world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

B e - ver shall be: world with - out end. A - men.

5 6 6 7 6 5 6 6 5 6 9 8 5 4 3 3