

# Benedictus in B flat

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(Opus 10 No 3)

$\text{♩} = 88$   
*Smoothly but not too slow*

*mf*  
8 Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vi - si - ted and re - deem'd His

*mf*  
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*Smoothly but not too slow*  
*mf*  
*con Ped.*

8 *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
And hath rais - ed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us, in the

*mf* *cresc.* *f*  
And hath rais - ed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us, in the

8 peo - ple; *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
And hath rais - ed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us, in the

peo - ple; *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
And hath rais - ed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us, in the

*cresc.* *f*

15

house of His ser - vant Da - vid; As He spake by the mouth of his

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Sw.

21

ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been since the world be-

ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been since the world be-

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26

- gan, That we should be sav - ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the

- gan, That we should be sav - ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the

- gan, That we should be sav - ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the

- gan, That we should be sav - ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the

Ch.

32

hands of all that hate us; To per - form the mer - cy

hands of all that hate us; To per - form the mer - cy

8 hands of all that hate us;

hands of all that hate us;

*FULL mf*

*FULL f*

*Gt.*

38

pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - thers, and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly Co - ve - nant;

pro - mis - ed to our fore - fa - thers, and to re - mem - ber His ho - ly Co - ve - nant;

8

45

To per - form the oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther

*FULL f*

To per - form the oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther

*FULL f*

To per - form the oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther

51

That we be-ing de-  
 A - bra-ham, that He would give us; That  
 A - bra-ham, that He would give us; That  
 A - bra-ham, that He would give us; That

58

-li - ver - ed out of the hand of our en-...  
 we be-ing de - li - ver - ed out of the hand  
 we be-ing de - li - ver - ed out of the hand  
 we be-ing de - li - ver - ed out of the hand

65

-e - mies, might serve Him with - out fear; In  
 of our en - e - mies, might serve Him with - out fear; In  
 of our en - e - mies, might serve Him with - out  
 of our en - e - mies, might serve Him with - out

72

ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore... Him,  
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore... Him,  
 8 fear; In ho - li - ness be - fore... Him,  
 fear; In ho - li - ness be - fore... Him,

*dim.*

79

*rall.* all the days of our life. *Majestically and a little slower*  
*rall.* all the days of our life. *ff* And thou, Child, shalt be  
 8 *rall.* all the days of our life. *ff* And thou, Child, shalt be  
*rall.* all the days of our life. *ff* And thou, Child, shalt be  
 all the days of our life. *Majestically and a little slower* And thou, Child, shalt be

*rall.*

86

call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-...-est, *ff* for thou shalt  
 call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-...-est,  
 8 call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-...-est,  
 call - ed the Pro-phet of the High-...-est,

92

go..... be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare His

*Ch.*

97

ways;

*f* To give know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to His peo - ple for the re-

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*f Gt.*

103

*p* Through the ten - der mer - cy of our

- mis - sion of their sins, *p* Through the ten - der mer - cy of our

- mis - sion of their sins, *p* Through the ten - der mer - cy of our

- mis - sion of their sins, *p* Through the ten - der mer - cy of our

*Full Sw.* *p*

109

God,..... where - by the day-spring from on high hath

God,..... where - by the day-spring from on high hath

8 God,..... where - by the day-spring from on high hath

God,..... where - by the the day-spring from on high hath

115

*cresc.* vi - si - ted us; *ff* To give light.....

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*cresc.* vi - si - ted us; *ff* To give light.....

*cresc.* *ff* Gt.

121

*p* ..... to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the

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*p* ..... to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the

*full Sw. closed*

128

shad - ow of death,.....

shad - ow of death,.....

shad - ow of death,.....

shad - ow of death,..... and to

*p*

*Gt.*

*p Gt.*

134

and to guide our feet..... in -

and to guide our feet..... our feet in -

and to guide our feet in - to..... the

guide our feet,..... our feet in - to..... the

and to the way of peace,.....

and to the way of peace, the way

way of peace, in - to the way

way of peace, in - to the way

*p*

*pp*

141

to the way of peace,.....

to the way of peace, the way

way of peace, in - to the way

way of peace, in - to the way



148

of peace.....

of peace.....

of peace.....

of peace.....

*Ch. Clar.*

156

*f* *With dignity*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

*f*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

*f*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

*f*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

*With dignity*  
*f Gr*

♩ = 90

163

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and

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170

ev - er shall be, world.....with - out  
ev - er shall be, world.....with - out  
8 ev - er shall be, world.....with - out  
ev - er shall be, world.....with - out

end, with - out.....end.....A-  
end, with - out.....end.....A-  
8 end, with - out.....end.....A-  
end, with - out.....end.....A-

*rall.*  
*rall.*  
*rall.*  
*rall.*

*rall.* *PFull Sw.*

176

-men, A-.....-men.  
-men, A-.....-men.  
8 -men, A-.....-men.  
-men, A-.....-men.

*rall.* *PFull Sw.*

182

-men, A-.....-men.  
-men, A-.....-men.  
8 -men, A-.....-men.  
-men, A-.....-men.