

English Magnificat

vocal score for five part mixed choir

Music: Christoph Dalitz (2022)

solemn

Soprano
My soul pro-claims the great - ness of

Mezzo
My soul pro-claims the great - ness

Alto
My soul pro-claims the great - ness

Tenore
8 My soul pro-claims the great - ness of _____

Basso
My soul pro-claims the great - ness

Organo
ad libitum

This Magnificat setting is based on the translation of the English Language Liturgical Consultation (ELLC). I am grateful to the ELLC for making this translation available under a permissive license.

The music utilizes a great deal of word painting in order to make singing and listening a moving experience. To achieve this effect, the tempi should be chosen in each section according to the affect of the text. Instead of tempo indications, I have therefore given adjectives that hopefully are helpful in this regard. Most notably, the triple time sections must be sung with faster quarter notes than the duple time sections.

Depending on taste and available forces, the piece can be sung a capella or with organ accompaniment, which adds splendor and supports the voices. A figured bass part and a written out organ accompaniment (for organists who cannot play from figured bass) are available from the following website:

<http://music.dalitio.de/choir/dalitz/magnificat-ellc-a5/>

If bar 81 is too difficult for the singers, it might be simplified as followed:

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6 *joyful*

the Lord.
of the Lord.
of the Lord. My spi - rit re - joi - -
the Lord. My spi - rit re - joi - -
of the Lord. My spi - rit re -

11 *humble & grateful*

who has
- ces in God, in God my Sa - vior.
- ces in God, in God my Sa - vi - or.
joi - - ces in God my Sa - vior.

16

looked with fa - vor on his low - ly, on his low - ly ser -
who has looked with fa - vor on his low - ly, his low - ly ser -

21

vant. All ge- ne- ra- tions, all ge- ne- ra- tions
 vant. All ge- ne- ra- tions, all ge- ne- ra- tions
 From this day all ge- ne- ra- tions will call me
 All ge- ne- ra- tions, all ge- ne- ra- tions will call
 All ge- ne- ra- tions, all ge- ne- ra- tions will

25

will call me bles - sed:
 will call me bles - sed: the Al - migh - ty has
 bles - sed, bles - sed: the Al - migh - ty has
 me bles - sed:
 call me bles - sed: the Al -

29

done great things for me, for me,
 done, has done great things for me, and ho - ly
 and ho - ly, ho
 migh - ty has done great things for me, and

34

and ho - ly is his name.

and ho - ly is _____ his name.

is his name, his name.

8 - - ly is _____ his name.

ho - ly is his name.

38 *reverential*

God has mer - cy on those who fear _____

8 God has mer - cy on those who fear _____

God has mer - cy on those who fear _____

43

from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion. The

from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - - - tion.

him from ge - ne - ra - tion, ge - ne - ra - tion. The

8 him from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion. The

him from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - - tion. The

48 *powerful*

Lord has shown strength with his arm and scat-tered,
 Lord has shown strength with his arm and
 Lord has shown strength with his arm and
 Lord has shown strength with his arm and

53

and scat-tered the proud in their con- ceit,
 and scat-tered the proud in their con- ceit,
 scat- terd, scat- tered the proud in their con- ceit,
 scat- terd, scat- tered the proud in their con- ceit,
 scat- terd, and scat- tered the proud in their con- ceit,

58

and lif- ting
 cas- ting down the migh- ty from their thrones
 and
 cas- ting down the migh- ty from their thrones.

64

up, and lif - ting up, and lif - ting up the low -
 and lif - ting up, and lif - ting up the low -
 8 lif - ting up, and lif - ting up, and lif - ting up the low -

70

plenteous

God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the hung -
 ly. God has filled the hung - ry,
 ly. God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the
 8 ly. God has filled the

God has filled the hung - ry,

75

ry, God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the
 God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the
 hung - ry, God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the
 8 hung - ry, God has filled the hung - ry, the
 God has filled the hung - ry, God has filled the hung - ry, the

79

hung - ry with good things

hung - ry with good things and sent the rich _____ a - way emp - ty.

hung - ry with good things and sent the rich _____ a - way emp - ty.

8 hung - ry with good things

hung - ry with good things

84 *urging*

He has come to the aid of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

He has come to the aid of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

to re - mem - ber the pro - mise of his

8 to re - mem - ber the pro - mise of his

88

the pro - mise made to our fore - bears, to A - bra -

the pro - promise made to our fore - bears, to A - bra -

mer - cy, the pro - promise made to our fore - bears,

8 mer - cy, the pro - promise made to our fore - bears,

the pro - promise made to our fore - bears, to A - bra -

91

ham, to A - bra - ham
 ham, to A - bra - ham
 and his chil - dren for e - ver, and his chil - dren for
 8 and his chil - dren for e - ver, and his chil - dren for
 ham, to A - bra - ham,

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and his chil - dren for e - ver, - -
 and his chil - dren for e - ver, for e - ver,
 e - ver, and his chil - dren for e - -
 8 e - ver, and his chil - dren for e -
 to A - bra - ham and his chil - dren for e - ver,

97

ver. _____
 for e - ver, for e - ver, for e - ver.
 ver, for e - ver, for e - ver, for e - ver.
 8 ver, for e - ver, for e - ver.
 for e - ver, for e - ver, for e - ver.

101 *sumptuous*

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the

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Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the

8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the

106

Son, and to the Ho - ly

Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi -

Son, and to the Ho - ly, the Ho - ly Spi -

8 and to the Ho - ly, Ho - - - ly Spi - - -
Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi -

111

Spi - rit:

- - rit:

rit: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

8 - - - rit: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
- - - rit: as it was in the be -

