

# AN ADVENT MAGNIFICAT



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Luke 1:46-55  
ca. 4 minutes  
SAB, piano

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## TEXT (LUKE I:46-55)

### ORIGINAL LATIN

*Magnificat anima mea Dominum;  
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo,  
quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae;  
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.  
quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen  
eius,  
Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus  
eum.  
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo;  
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui;  
deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles;  
esurientes implevit bonis  
et divites dimisit inanes.  
Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae,  
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham et semini eius in saecula.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,  
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in Saecula  
saeculorum. Amen.*

### TRANSLATION (BY THE COMPOSER)

O my soul, O how it proclaims,  
How it proclaims the greatness of God.  
O my soul, O let it rejoice, let it rejoice in my Saviour.  
He has looked with favour on me, His humble maid.

*Magnificat, O Magnificat, O anima mea, Magnificat!*

For behold, that from this day, all generations will call  
me bless'd.

God Almighty has done great things,  
He whose name is holy.

He has mercy on those who fear Him throughout all  
generations,

He has shown the power of His arm, and scattered the  
proud.

*Magnificat, O Magnificat, O anima mea, Magnificat!*

He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the rich, to lift the meek.  
He has given the hungry good things,  
He has sent the wealthy away,  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel.

He remembered His promise of mercy  
which He made to our fathers,  
Abraham and all of his sons,  
All of his children forever.  
Glory to the Father, to the Son, and Holy Ghost;  
As 'twas in the beginning, is now, and will ever be.

*Magnificat, O Magnificat, O anima mea, Magnificat!  
Hallelujah, Amen!*

# AN ADVENT MAGNIFICAT (2023)

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LUKE 1:46-55

With spirit (♩. = ca. 72)

Soprano

Alto

Bass

Piano


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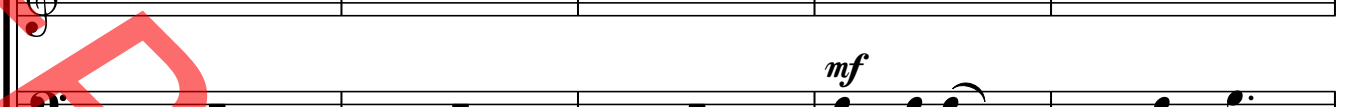
*mf*


A

16

S. 

A. 

B.  *mf*  
O my soul, O how it pro-claims,


 *pp* *mf*

21

S. *mf*  
how it pro-claims the great-ness of God. O my soul, O let it re-joice, let it re-joice in my

A. *mf*  
how it pro-claims the great-ness of God. O my soul, O let it re-joice, let it re-joice in my

B.  
how it pro-claims the great-ness of God. let it re-joice in my



26

S. Sa - viour.

A. Sa - viour.

B. Sa - viour. He has looked with fa - vour, on\_\_\_ me, His hum-ble maid.

31

S. He has looked with fa - vour, on\_\_\_ me, His hum-ble maid. *pp*

A. He has looked with fa - vour, on\_\_\_ me, His hum-ble maid. *pp*

B. *pp*

Mag-ni-fi-cat, O

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36

(stagger breathe)

S. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O

A. (stagger breathe) *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O

B. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O

40

S. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat.

A. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat.

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat.

**B**

43

S. 


A. 


B.  *mf*  
For be - hold, that


 *mf*

47

S.  *mf*  
all ge - ne - ra - tions will call me bless'd.

A.  *mf*  
all ge - ne - ra - tions will call me bless'd.

B.   
from this day, all ge - ne - ra - tions will call me bless'd.



50

S. God Al-might - y has done\_ great things, He whose name\_ is

A. God Al-might - y has done\_ great things, He whose name\_ is

B. He whose name\_ is

This block contains the musical score for measures 50 to 52. It features three vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God Al-might - y has done\_ great things, He whose name\_ is". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

53

S. ho - ly.

A. ho - ly.

B. ho - ly. He has mer - cy on those who

This block contains the musical score for measures 53 to 55. It features three vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ho - ly. He has mer - cy on those who". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a complex bass line in the left hand.



56

S. He has shown the po - wer

A. He has shown the po - wer

B. fear Him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions,

60

S. of His arm, and scat-tered the proud. *pp*

A. of His arm, and scat-tered the proud. *pp*

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O *pp*

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63 *(stagger breathe)*

S. *(stagger breathe)*

A. *(stagger breathe)*

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat.

66 *f*

S. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat. \_\_\_\_\_

A. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat. \_\_\_\_\_

B. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat. \_\_\_\_\_

70

S. 

A. 

B. 



*pp*

C

75

S. 

A. 

B. 



*p mysteriously*

He has scat-tered the

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80

*p mysteriously*

S. He has cast down the rich, to lift the meek. He, He, He,

A. proud in their con - ceit. He, He, He,

B.

85

*p mysteriously*

S. He:

A. He:

B. He has gi - ven the hun - gry good

89

S. He, \_\_\_\_\_

A. He has sent the wealth - y a - way, He, \_\_\_\_\_  
(stagger breathe)

B. things,

92

S. He, He, \_\_\_\_\_ He, He has come to the **D** *f*

A. He, \_\_\_\_\_ He has come *f*

B. He, \_\_\_\_\_ He has come *f*

96

S. help of his ser - vant Is - re - al!

A. to help Is - re - al!

B. to help Is - re - al!

pp

101

106

(♩ = ♪ *sempre*)

f

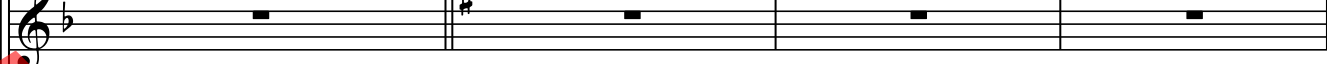
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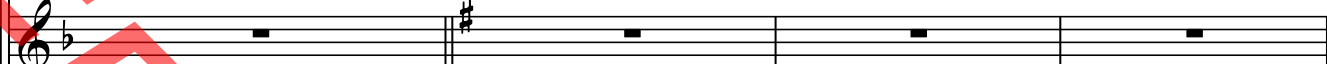
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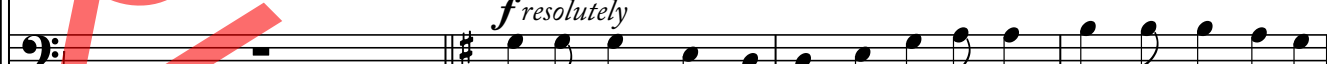
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**E**

112


S. 

A. 


B. 


*f* *resolutely*


He re-mem-bered his pro-mise of mer-cy, which he made to our




116

S. 

A. 

B. 

fath - ers. Ab - ra - ham\_ and all of his sons, all of his child-ren for-



120 *f* *resolutely*

S. He re - mem - bered his pro - mise of mer - cy,

A.

B. e - ver. Glo - ry to the Fath - er,

123

S. which he made to our fath - ers. Ab - ra - ham and

A.

B. and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. As 'twas



126

S. all of his sons, all of his child-ren for - e - ver.

A.

B. in the beg - in - ning, is now, and will e - ver be.

129

[GEN 15:5]

S. Glo - ry to the Fath - er, and the Son, and

A. *f* *resolutely* He re - mem - bered his pro - mise of mer - cy, which he made to our

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a,

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132

S. Ho - ly Ghost. As 'twas in the beg - in - ning,

A. fath - ers. Ab - ra - ham and all of his sons,

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O

135

S. is now, and will e - ver be. Glo - ry

A. all of his child - ren for - e - ver. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O  
(stagger breathe)

B. a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni - fi - cat.

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138

S. *f* to the Fath - er, and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Mag-ni - fi - cat, O

A. *f* Mag-ni - fi - cat, O a-ni - ma me - a, Mag-ni-fi - cat. Mag-ni - fi - cat, O

B. *f* Mag-ni - fi - cat, O

142

S. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni-fi-cat.

A. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni-fi-cat.

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a, Mag - ni-fi-cat.

145 **F**

S. Hal - le - lu - jah,

A. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a,

B. *f* Mag - ni - fi - cat, O Mag - ni - fi - cat, O a - ni - ma me - a,

148

S. Mag - ni - fi - cat! A - men, A - - -

A. Mag - ni - fi - cat! A - men, A - - -

B. Mag - ni - fi - cat! A - men, A - - -

151

S. men!

A. men!

B. men!

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