

Magnificat

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ORGAN

p

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Bass (B)

2

p

My
My

3

soul doth mag - - ni - fy the
soul doth mag - - ni - fy the

4

Lord: and my
Lord: and my

The musical score consists of four systems of music. System 1 (Measures 1-2) features an organ part in 4/4 time with dynamics pp and p. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Bass) enter in Measure 2 with lyrics 'My My'. System 2 (Measures 3-4) includes lyrics 'soul doth mag - - ni - fy the' repeated for both soprano and alto. System 3 (Measures 5-6) features lyrics 'Lord: and my' repeated for both soprano and alto. The bass part provides harmonic support throughout all systems.

7

S he hath re - gard - ed the low - - - li - ness of his hand -

A he hath re - gard - ed the low - - - li - ness of his hand -

Piano: *p* (forte) sustained note, followed by eighth-note chords in 4/4 time.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

9 maid - - - - en.

Alto (A) vocal line:

maid - - - - en.

Bass (B) vocal line:

maid - - - - en.

Piano accompaniment (right hand):

Accented eighth-note chords in G major (G-B-D) followed by eighth-note chords in C major (C-E-G).

Piano accompaniment (left hand):

Octave bass notes in G major (G) followed by octave bass notes in C major (C).

12

S a - tions shall call me blessed.

A a - tions shall call me

T ⁸ a - tions shall call me blessed.

B a - tions shall call me blessed.

Piano: *mp* molto cresc.

14

S For he that is migh - - - ty hath

A For he that is migh - - - ty hath

T ⁸ For he that is migh - - - ty hath

B For he that is migh - - - ty hath

Piano: *ff*, *3*, *f*

15

S mag - ni - fied - me, and ho - ly is his *pp*

A mag - ni - fied - me, and ho - ly is his *pp*

T mag - ni - fied - me, and ho - ly is his *pp*

B mag - ni - fied - me, and ho - ly is his *pp*

mf

17

S name. $\frac{5}{4}$

A name. $\frac{5}{4}$

T name. $\frac{5}{4}$

B name. $\frac{5}{4}$

p

18

S **p** And his mer-cy is on them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

A **p** And his mer-cy is on them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

T **p** 8 And his mer-cy is on them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

B **p** And his mer-cy is on them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

22

S **f** He hath shewed strength - - -

A **f** He hath shewed strength - - -

T **f** 8 He hath shewed strength - - -

B **f** He hath shewed strength - - -

23

S - - - with his arm: he hath scat-tered the proud in the i -

A - - - with his arm: he hath scat-tered the proud in the i -

T 8 - - - with his arm: he hath scat-tered the proud in the i -

B - - - with his arm: he hath scat-tered the proud in the i -

25

S ma - - - gi - na - tion of their

A ma - - - gi - na - tion of their

T 8 ma - - - gi - na - tion of their

B ma - - - gi - na - tion of their

27

S hearts

A hearts

T hearts

B hearts

mp

28

S *f* he hath put down the migh - ty from their seat: and hath ex - al - - -

A *f* he hath put down the migh - ty from their seat: and hath ex - al - - -

T *f* he hath put down the migh - ty from their seat: and hath ex - al - - -

B *f* he hath put down the migh - ty from their seat: and hath ex - al - - -

p

31

S - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath filled the hun-gry with good -

A - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath filled the hun-gry with good -

T - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath filled the hun-gry with good -

B - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath filled the hun-gry with good -

Piano accompaniment (measures 32-34): The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the bass and treble clef staves, with a fermata over the treble staff at the end of measure 34.

35

S things: and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

A things: and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

T things: and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

B things: and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

Piano accompaniment (measures 36-38): The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the bass and treble clef staves, with a fermata over the treble staff at the end of measure 38.

38

Soprano (S) *p*
Alto (A) *p*
Tenor (T) *p*
Bass (B) *p*

way.
way.
way.
way.

He re - mem - b'ring his mer cy hath
He re - mem - b'ring his mer cy hath
He re - mem - b'ring his mer cy hath
He re - mem - b'ring his mer cy hath

40

Soprano (S) *mf*
Alto (A) *mf*
Tenor (T) *mf*
Bass (B) *mf*

hol-penhis ser - vant Is - ra - el:
hol-penhis ser - vant Is - ra - el:
hol-penhis ser - vant Is - ra - el:
hol-penhis ser - vant Is - ra - el:

p *p* *p* *p*

as he pro-mised to our fore -
as he pro-mised to our fore -
as he pro-mised to our fore -
as he pro-mised to our fore -

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

S

ff

fa - thers, A - - bra- ham - and his seed-for e - ver.

A

ff

fa - thers, A - - bra- ham - and his seed-for e - ver.

T

ff

fa - thers, A - - bra- ham - and his seed-for e - ver.

B

ff

fa - thers, A - - bra- ham - and his seed-for e - ver.

f

ff

f

p

p

p

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

A Alto (A) vocal line:

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Bass (B) vocal line:

Piano accompaniment:

49

Son and to the Ho - - - - ly

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Son and to the Ho - - - - ly

Son and to the Ho - - - - ly

pizz.

51

p

Ghost: as it was in the be-
mp

p

S
A
T
B

53

gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be; world - with-out

gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be; world - with-out

gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be; world - with-out

gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be; world - with-out

p

57

poco rall. a tempo

S *mf* *p* *pp*

A end. A - men - - - - -

T end. A - men - - - - -

B end. A - men - - - - -

poco rall. a tempo

mf *p* *pp* *pp* niente