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*Magnificat*

For Women's Chorus

SSAA a cappella

(1990)

Bible (King James Version)  
Luke 1:46-55

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Dur: 5:00

Brightly, with movement  $\text{♩} = 84$

Op. 56 (1990, revised 1996)

Score for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The music is in 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are from the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55).

**Measures 1-5:**

Soprano 1: My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit  
Soprano 2: My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit  
Alto 1: My soul doth mag ni - fy the Lord, and my spi -  
Alto 2: My soul doth mag ni - fy the Lord, and my spi -

**Measures 6-9:**

S. 1: hath re - joiced in God my Sav - iour. For He, He hath re - gar -  
S. 2: hath re - joiced in God my Sav - iour. For He re re  
A. 1: - rit hath re - joiced my God my Sav - iour. For He hath re  
A. 2: - rit hath re - joiced in God my Sav - iour. For He hath re -

**Measures 10-13:**

S. 1: ded the low es - tate of His hand - maid - en: for, be - hold, for, be -  
S. 2: gar - ded the low es - tate of His hand - maid - en: for be hold, for, be -  
A. 1: gar - ded the low es - tate of His hand - maid - en: for, be - hold,  
A. 2: gar - ded the low es - tate of His hand - maid - en: for, be - hold,

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S. 1  
hold, from hence-forth all gen-e-ra-tions shall call me bless-ed, shall

S. 2  
hold, from hence-forth all gen-e-ra-tions shall call me bless-ed, shall

A. 1  
for, be-hold, from hence-forth all gen-e-ra-tions shall call me

A. 2  
for, be-hold, from hence-forth all gen-e-ra-tions shall call me

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S. 1  
call me bless-ed, shall call me bless-ed.

S. 2  
call me bless-ed, shall call me bless-ed.

A. 1  
bless ed, shall call me bless-ed, shall call me bless-ed.

A. 2  
bless ed, shall call me bless-ed, shall call me bless-ed.

22

S. 1

S. 2  
*mf*  
For He that is migh-ty hath done to

A. 1

A. 2  
*mf*  
For He that is migh-ty hath done to

26

*ff* *mf*

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

me great things; and ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, is His

me great things; and ho - ly, ho - ly,

31

*f* *mf*

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

ho ly is His name. And His mer- cy

ho - ly is His name. And His mer- cy

name, is His name. And His

is His name. And His

36 *gradually diminishing*

S. 1

S. 2

A. 1

A. 2

is on them that fear Him from gen - e - ra tion to

is on them that fear Him from gen - e - ra tion to

mer- cy is on them that fear Him from gen - e -

mer- cy is on them that fear Him from gen - e -

41

S. 1 *p*  
gen e ra - - - tion.

S. 2 *p*  
gen e ra - - - tion.

A. 1 *p* *simply*  
ra tion to gen e ra - - - tion. He hath showed strength, hath showed

A. 2 *p* *simply*  
ra tion to gen e ra - - - tion. He hath showed great

47

S. 1 *mp*  
He hath scat - tered the

S. 2 *mp*  
He hath

A. 1  
strength with His arm: \_\_\_\_\_

A. 2  
strength with His arm: \_\_\_\_\_

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S. 1  
proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion, in the i - ma - gi - na - - - tion of their

S. 2  
scat - tered the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - - - tion of their

A. 1

A. 2

57 *f* *ff*

S. 1 hearts. He hath put down the migh - ty from their seats, He *ff*

S. 2 hearts. He hath put down the migh - ty from their seats, He *ff*

A. 1 *f* and ex - al - ted them of low de - gree. He *ff*

A. 2 *f* and ex - al - ted them of low de - gree. He

61 *mf*

S. 1 hath filled the hun - gry with good things; and the rich He hath sent

S. 2 hath filled the hun - gry with good things; and the rich He hath sent

A. 1 *mf* hath filled the hun - gry with good things; and the rich He hath sent

A. 2 *mf* hath filled the hun - gry with good things; and the rich He hath sent

66 *p* *all voices sempre cresc.*

S. 1 emp - ty a way. He

S. 2 *p* *all voices sempre cresc.* emp - ty a way. He hath hol - pen His

A. 1 *p* *all voices sempre cresc.* emp ty a - way. He hath hol - pen His

A. 2 *p* *all voices sempre cresc.* emp - ty a way. He hath

70

S. 1 hath hol - pen His ser - vant, hath hol - pen His ser - vant

S. 2 ser- vant Is - ra - el, hath hol pen His

A. 1 ser- vant Is - ra - el, He hath hol - pen His

A. 2 hol- pen His ser- vant Is - ra - el, in re

74

*ff* *dimin.*

S. 1 Is ra - el in re - mem - brance of His

S. 2 ser- vant Is - ra - el in re - mem -

A. 1 ser- vant Is - ra - el in re - mem - brance

A. 2 mem - brance of His mer - cy,

*dimin.* *dimin.* *dimin.*

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S. 1 mer- cy, His mer - cy;

S. 2 - - - brance of His mer - cy.

A. 1 of His mer - cy, His mer - cy.

A. 2 His mer - cy;

82 *f*

S. 1 As He spake to our fa- thers, to Ab- ra - ham, to Ab-

S. 2 *f* As He spake to our fa - thers, to Ab - ra - ham,

A. 1 *f* As He spake to our fa - thers,

A. 2 *f* As He spake to our fa- thers,

86

S. 1 ra - ham, And, to his seed for

S. 2 to Ab - ra - ham, And to his seed for

A. 1 to Ab - ra - ham, to Ab - ra - ham, and to his seed for e-

A. 2 to Ab - ra - ham, to Ab - ra - ham, and to his seed for

90 *mf* *fresc.*

S. 1 e- -ver, for e- *mf* *fresc.*

S. 2 e- -ver, for e- *mf* *fresc.*

A. 1 e- -ver, for e- *mf* *fresc.*

A. 2 e- -ver, for e- - ver, for e-

\* col 8va bassa if some Alto 2's can sing low C



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S. 1 *f* *mf* *dimin.*

S. 2 *f* *mf* *dimin.*

A. 1 *f* *mf* *dimin.*

A. 2 *f* *mf* *dimin.*

-ver. A - - -

-ver. A - - -

-ver. A - - -

-ver. A - - -

98

rit. *mp*

S. 1 - - - - -men, A - men.

S. 2 -men, A - - - men.

A. 1 -men, A - - - men.

A. 2 -men, A - - - men.

-men, A - - - men.