

GOSPEL CANTICLE (BENEDICTUS)

C F Fsus4 F Dm Gm C F C

1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to — set us free and
 2. With prom-ised mer - cy will — God — still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as proph - et of — the — Lord you will pre - pare the way, to

F Fsus4 F Dm Gm C F

1. rais - es up new hope — for — us: a Branch for — Da - vid's tree. So —
 2. oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from foes to — save us all; that —
 3. tell God's peo - ple they — are — saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then —

Am C F C F/A Gm7 C Csus4 C

1. have the proph - ets — long — de - clared that with a might - y arm God
 2. we might wor - ship — with - out — fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 3. shall God's mer - cy — from — on — high shine forth and nev - er cease to

F Fsus4 F Dm Gm Csus4 C F

1. would turn back our en - e - mies and all who — wish us harm.
 2. ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God — all our days.
 3. drive a - way the gloom — of — death and lead us — in - to peace.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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