Luke 1: Benedictus

\( \text{(d = ca. 52)} \)

Capo 3: (Em7) (A) (D) (Em7) (Em/G) (A)

\[ \text{Gm7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{Gm/Bb} \quad \text{C} \]

1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Israel,
2. The prophets tell a story just begun,
3. This is the oath once sworn to Abraham:
4. And you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The tender love God promised from our birth
6. All glory be to God, Creator blest.

\[ \text{(F#m7)} \quad \text{(Bm7)} \quad \text{(Em/G)} \quad \text{(A)} \quad \text{(D/F#)} \]

\[ \text{Am7} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{Gm/Bb} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F/A} \]

1. Who brings the dawn and darkest night dispels,
2. Of vanquished foe and glorious victory won,
3. All shall be free to dwell upon the land,
4. The promised one, the prophet of our God,
5. Is soon to dawn upon this shadowed earth,
6. To Jesus Christ, God's love made manifest,

\[ \text{(Gadd9)} \quad \text{(Em7)} \quad \text{(Em7/G)} \quad \text{(A)} \quad \text{(Bm)} \quad \text{(A)} \]

\[ \text{B/add9} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{Gm7/Bb} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Dm} \quad \text{C} \]

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2. Of all who keep the law as guide;
3. praise, unharmed by the oppressor's rod,
4. go before the Lord to clear the way,
5. those whose rows seem to never cease,
6. Holy Spirit, gentle Comforter,

\[ \text{(Gadd9)} \quad \text{(Em7)} \quad \text{(Em7/G)} \quad \text{(A)} \quad \text{(Bm)} \quad \text{(A)} \]

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Luke 1: Benedictus, cont. (2)

1. line, a son of royal birth.
2. love and mercy will abide.
3. righteous in the sight of God.
4. all into the light of day.
5. feet into the path of peace.
6. be, both now and evermore.