The Song of Luke

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## CHORAL EDITION

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1. Be Consoled
(Baruch 5:1-9)

**Moderato, freely throughout**

Soloist / Narrator

Be - con - soled, my peo ple! Take

Cour - age O fair Je - ru - sal - em! Be con - soled, my

peo - ple, for your slav'ry has come to and end! Be con -

Choir

Be con -

Be con -

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soled, my people! Take courage O fair Jerusalem!

soled, (O) my people! Take courage O fair Jerusalem!

soled, (O) my people! Take courage O fair Jerusalem!

soled, (O) my people! Take courage O fair Jerusalem!

sal-em! Be comforted, my people!

sal-em! Be comforted, my people, for your

sal-em! Be comforted, (O) my people, for your
Verse 1

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Verse 1
put on forever the beauty of glory!
put on your head the mitre of majesty.

sal-em!
Your slav'-ry has come to an end!

sal-em!
Your slav'-ry has come to an end!

Be con-soled, my people! Take
Be con-soled, be con-soled, my people!
Be con-soled, my people! Take
courage O fair Jerusalem! Be consoled,

my people, for your slav'ry has come to an end!

Be consoled, my people, for your slav'ry has come to an end!

slav'ry has come to an end!
ru - sal - em a - rise, look east from the high - est heights!
Ev - en though you went led - a - way by your e - ne mies,

Your child - ren are ga - thered at the
cour - age O fair Je - ru - sal - em!
cour - age O fair Je - ru - sal - em!
Your slav'ry has come to an end!

Be consoled, O my people! Take
Courage O fair Jerusalem! Be consoled,

For my people, for your slavery has come to an end!

Be consoled, my people, for your slavery has come to an end.
God has ordered valleys and hills made into level ground,
God himself in joy will be the leader of Israel,
so you can march safely in the glory with mercy and

courage O fair Jerusalem!

courage O fair Jerusalem!
light of God's glory, — — — — For

Your slav'ry has come to an end!

slav'ry has come to an end!

slav'ry has come to an end!

Soloist with Basses

Be con soled, be con soled, my peo ple! Take

Be con soled, my peo ple! Take

Be con soled, my peo ple! Take

Be con soled, my peo ple! Take
bis, et

cour-age O fair Je-ru-sal-em! Be con-soled,
cour-age O fair Je-ru-sal-em! Be con-soled,
cour-age O fair Je-ru-sal-em! Be con-soled,
cour-age O fair Je-ru-sal-em! Be con-soled,

fi-li-us dat-us es no-

my peo-ple, for your slav'-ry has come to an end!
be con-soled, my peo-ple, for your slav'-ry has come to an end!

slav'-ry has come to an end!
slav'-ry has come to an end!
slav'-ry has come to an end!
slav'-ry has come to an end!
Your slav’ry has come to an end!

Your slav’ry has come to an end.

slav’ry has come to an end!
On the twenty-fifth day of December; the five thousand and ninety ninth year of the creation of the world.

On the twenty-fifth day!

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In the time in the beginning when God created the heavens and earth;
from the time in the beginning when God created the heavens and earth; in the beginning of the year!
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In the time in the beginning of the year!
The two thousand and fifteenth year!

Joda, the son of Melchi, the son of

The two thousand and fifteenth year!

Cosam, the son of Josua, the son of

The two thousand and five hundred tenth year

Joanam, the son of Menna, the son of
of Israel from Egypt; the one

Nathan, the son of David, the son of

The one thousand thirty-second year from David's anointing as

Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of

In the sixty-fifth week!

king; in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of

Boaz, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, the son of
One-hundred fifty fourth Olympiad!

Daniel; in the one hundred fifty fourth Olympiad; the

Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of

The seven hundred fifty second year!

seven hundred fifty second year from the foundation of the

Serug, the son of Peleg, the son of

The forty-second year!

city of Rome; the forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus.

Cainan, the son of Noah, the son of Jared, the son of

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Gus - tus:
The whole world being at
Gus - tus!
A - dam, the son of God!

slower, expressive

The whole world being at

peace, in the sixth age of the world!

rit.

peace, in the sixth age of the world!

peace, in the sixth age of the world!

peace, in the sixth age of the world!
5c. Canticle of Mary

(Lk 1:46-55)

arr. Robert Klimek and Cyprian Consiglio

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit finds it joy in God my Saviour, for God has looked with favour on this

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lowly servant and from this day forth all ages call me blest. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and from age to age God's name is ever holy. Great mercy God has always shown to those who fear the Lord whose right arm defeats the proud in their conceit. Our God has cast the mighty from their
thrones, and then in their place are lifted up the lowly. The
hungry ones are given every thing they need to live, while the rich are sent away with empty hands. The Lord has helped his servant Israel by remembering the promises of mercy, the promise that was spoken to our

MEN:

God has helped his servant Israel by remembering the promises of mercy, the promise that was
father Abraham and the promise to his children ever more.

spoken to our ancestors the promise to his children ever more.
There is no one among your
re - la - tives that has this name!

(HARP)

ALL BASSES

"John is his name,"

(HARP)
(The Birth of John)
will this child be? What

will this child be? What

will this child be? What

will this child be? What

child turn out to be? Indeed the

cchild turn out to be? Indeed the

cchild turn out to be? Indeed the

hand of the Lord is upon this child, the

hand of the Lord is upon this child, the

hand of the Lord is upon this child, the
hand of the Lord! Indeed the hand of the
hand of the Lord. Indeed the hand of the
hand of the Lord.

Lord is upon this child, the hand, the
Lord is upon this child the hand, the

The hand, the

hand of the Lord is upon him!
hand of the Lord is upon him!
hand of the Lord is upon him!
Humming
Blest be the Lord God of Israel who has come to his people and

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set them free.
God has raised up a

savior strong and proud
born of his servant, David; and through

holy prophets God has promised from of old to save us from all of our

foes, from the hands of all who hate us. So,
Blest be the Lord God of Israel who has come to his people and set them free.

God promised to show mercy to our ancestors to remember the covenant;

This was the oath sworn to father Abraham, to set us free from our
enemies hand, free to worship God without fear,

Holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our lives

Blest be the Lord God of Israel who has come to his people and set them free.

So, Bllest be the Lord God of Israel who has come to his people and set them free.
ELIZABETH

You little child are a prophet for the Lord, you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give the people knowledge of salvation by forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high breaks upon us to give the light of revelation to the Gentiles.
shine on those who dwell in the shadow of death and to

shine on those who dwell - in the shad - ow of death and to

guide our feet on the way of peace.

guide our feet on the way of peace. So,

Blest be the Lord God of Is - ra - el who has come to his peo - ple and

Blest be the Lord God of Is - ra - el who has come to his peo - ple and

set them free!

set them free!
7b. Glory to God

(Lk 2:14)

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Peace to all people who live on the earth!

Peace to all people who live on the earth!
Peace on earth!

Glo·ry to God!

Peace to all people who live on the earth!
Glo - ry to God!

live on the earth!

Glo - ry to God!

Peace to all peo - ple who live on the earth!

high - est heav - en!

Peace on earth!

Peace on earth!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en!

Glo - ry to God!

Peace on earth!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en!
Peace to all people who live on the earth!
Glory to God!
Peace on earth!
Peace on the earth!
Peace on earth!
Peace on the earth!
Peace to all people who live on the earth!
Glo - ry to God!
Peace on the earth
Glo - ry to God!
Glo - ry to God!
Peace on earth!
Glo - ry to God!
Glo - ry to God!
Glo - ry to God!
Glo - ry to God!
Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing, let us go to Bethlehem and see!
see this thing that has taken place! Let us go, let us see this thing which the Lord has made known to us. Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing! Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing!
that has taken place! Let us go, let us see this thing which the Lord has made

that has taken place! Let us go, let us see this thing which the Lord has made

known to us!

known to us!

(Humming)

known to us!

known to us!

(w.œ.œ)
8b. Luke 2:34b-38
(The Presentation in the Temple.b)

Choir

Be - hold, this child, des - tined for the house of

Is - ra - - - el, and to be a sign, of con - tra -

dic - tion; and you your - self a sword will pierce,

dic - tion; you your - self a sword,

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thoughts of many hearts revealed!

hearts revealed.

(Humming)
8c. Canticle of Simeon

(Lk 2:29-32)

Master,

now,

now, you may dismiss your
servant in peace.

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation, the salvation which
you have prepared in the sight of the nations:

a light, a light of revelation to the nations, to the
peoples, to the Gentiles.

FULL CHOIR

Christ is the light of revelation to the nations!

Master, now,
now, now you may dismiss your servant in peace.

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen
light, a light, a light of glory to your people. Is...
Christ is the light of revelation to the nations!

Master, now,
now, now you may dismiss your servant

in peace,
peace!

FULL CHOIR

Christ is the light of revelation to the nations!

Christ is the light of revelation to the nations!
(The Return to Nazareth)

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;

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and the favor of God was upon him.

And the favor of God was upon him!
Blessed are all who hear the Word of God

and keep it as a treasure in the heart.
Blessed are, blessed are you, and blessed are you, and blessed are you among all who hear the Word of God and keep it like a.}

Blessed are you who believed that the promise of the Lord would be fulfilled.

Blessed are you, of God, the God of peace.
M

\[\text{treasure in the heart, - - and keep it as a}
\]

E

\[\text{filled, blessed are you, you - who be -}
\]

G

\[\text{Blessed is Jesus, fruit of your womb.}
\]

Z

\[\text{Israel, who comes to set us}
\]

M

\[\text{treasure in the heart.}
\]

E

\[\text{Blessed are, blessed are you!}
\]

G

\[\text{Blessed, the fruit of your womb. How blessed are}
\]

Z

\[\text{free, O blessed are you!}
\]
all who hear the Word of God and keep it as a treasure in the heart, and keep it as a filled, blessed are you, you who be-

blessed are you who believed that the promise of the Lord would be fulfilled, blessed are you, you who be-

blessed is Jesus, fruit of your womb. Israel, who comes to set us
treasure in the heart. Blessed are, blessed are you!

believed, blessed are you how blessed are you!

Blessed, the fruit of your womb. How blessed are you!

free, O blessed are you!
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Lord is born for us!

And he shall be called

Wonderful! The Lord is born! And he shall be called Counselor! The

Oo. The

Lord is born! And he shall be called God - Hero, and his kingdom will never

Oo. and his kingdom will never
end! A light will shine on us this day! The Lord is born for us!

And he shall be called the Prince of Peace! The Lord is born for us!

Lord is born! And he shall be called the Righteous One! The Lord is born for us!
And he shall be called "Em-man-u-el, and the glory of God is revealed!"

Light will shine on us this day! The Lord is born for us!

And he shall be called the Word of God! The Lord is born, and

He shall be Word of God! The Lord is born! And
He shall be Holy One! The Lord is born for us! He shall be called the Holy One! The Lord is born for us! He shall be

He shall be called the Holy One! The Lord is born and he shall be called the Holy One! The Lord is born! And he, he shall be

light of the world and he brings his people peace!
light, and he brings his people peace! A light will shine on light of the world, and he brings his people peace! A light will shine on
called! And he brings his people peace! A light will shine on

us this day! The Lord is born for us!
us this day! The Lord is born for us!
God! Righteous One!

God! He shall be Righteous One!

God! Righteous One!

Righteous One!

Father of the world to

Father of the world to

Father of the world to

A light will shine on us this

A light will shine on us this

A light will shine on us this

come! A light will shine on us this

come! A light will shine on us this

come! A light will shine on us this
ff
day! A light will shine on
day! A light will shine on
day! A light will shine on

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us, on us this day! The Lord is born!
us, on us this day! The Lord is born!
us, on us this day! The Lord is born!

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A light will shine on us this day! The Lord is born for
A light will shine on us this day! The Lord is born for
A light will shine on us this day! The Lord is born for
Lord is born! The Lord is born! The Lord is born! The Lord is born! The Lord is born! A light will shine, the Lord is born! A light will shine, the Lord is born! A light will shine, the Lord is born! A light will shine, the Lord is born!
Lord is born! The Lord is born for us!
us! For us! For us!
Lord is born! The Lord is born for us!
light will shine the Lord is born for
light will shine the Lord is born for
us! Mmm.
us! Mmm.