

Benedictus

Morning Gospel Canticle

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Based on Luke 1:68-79
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(♩ = ca. 52)

Capo 3: (A) C (F#m7) (Bm7) Am7 Dm7 (Em7) Gm7 (Asus4) (A) Csus4 C (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F

(Kbd)

(Em7) (A) (D) (Em7) (Em/G) (A)
Gm7 C F Gm7 Gm/Bb C

1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. The proph - ets tell a sto - ry just be - gun
3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:
4. And you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The ten - der love God prom - ised from our birth
6. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

(F#m7) (Bm7) (Em/G) (A) (D/F#)
Am7 Dm7 Gm/Bb C F/A

1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels, Who rais - es
2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Of prom - ise
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land, Free now to
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God, For you will
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth, To shine on
6. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest, And to the

(G add9) (Em7) (Em7/G) (A) (Bm) (A)
Bbadd9 Gm7 Gm7/Bb C Dm C

1. up a might - y Sav - ior from the earth, Of Da - vid's
2. made to all who keep the law as guide: God's faith - ful
3. praise, un - harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod, Ho - ly and
4. go be - fore the Lord to clear the way, And shep - herd
5. those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease, To guide our
6. Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er, All glo - ry

(F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (Asus4) (A) (D) (G/D) (D)
Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C F Bb/F F (D.S.)

(non rit.) (Fine)

1. line, _____ a son of roy - al birth. _____
2. love _____ and mer - cy will a - bide. _____
3. righ - teous in the sight of God. _____
4. all _____ in - to the light of day. _____
5. feet _____ in - to the path of peace. _____
6. be, _____ both now and ev - er - more. _____