

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL

ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

Benedictus 1-3; Psalm xlv. 3;
Zechariah ix. 9; and a Verse
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Allegro moderato. $\text{♩} = 92.$

Full Sw. mf (closed). *cres.*

Ped.

SOPRANO.
ALTO.
TENOR.
BASS.

Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el,
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Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el,
Bless - ed be the Lord, the Lord God of . . Is - ra - el,

Gt. f

Ped. coupled to Gt.

for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re-deem-ed His peo-ple,
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for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re-deem-ed His peo-ple,

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bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -
 bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -
 bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -
 bless-ed be the Lord God, the God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it - ed and re -

- deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion,
 - deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion,
 - deem-ed His peo - ple; And hath rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion for us,

mf *f* *Sw.*

hath rais'd a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -
 hath rais'd a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -
 rais-ed up a might-y sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser - vant Da -
 in the house of His ser - vant Da -

f *Gt. f*

senza Ped.

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vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ;

vid, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid ; As He spake by the mouth of His

mf

Sw.

Ped.

He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

which have been

He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

ho - ly Pro - phets, which have been

mf

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

since the world be - gan, which have been since the world be - gan ;

rit.

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a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
f a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
f a tempo.
 Bless-ed be the Lord God, the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for He hath vis-it-ed, vis-it-ed and re -
Gt. f a tempo.

- deem - ed His peo - ple, . . . He hath vis - it - ed . . and re - deem - ed, re -
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, He . . hath vis - it - ed . . . and . .
 - deem ed His peo - ple, hath vis - it - ed and . . . re -
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, re - deem - ed His peo - ple, hath vis - it - ed and re -

rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 . . re - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
 - deem - ed His peo - ple, *f* bless - ed be the Lord, *ff* bless - ed be the Lord.
rit.
f *ff*

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

Andante. FULL SOPRANOS. *mf*

Thou art fair - er than the children of men, full of grace are Thy

Andante. ♩ = 72. *Su. mf.*

lips, full of grace are Thy lips, Thou art fair - er ' than the chil - dren of men,

p

pp *cres.* *p*

full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are thy lips, Thou art fair - er, art

pp *cres.* *p*

cres.

fair - er than the chil - dren of men, full of grace are Thy lips, full of

cres.

p

grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy . . lips, be - cause God hath blessed Thee, hath

p

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Musical notation for the first system. The vocal line is in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The lyrics are: "bless-ed Thee for ev-er, hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er, for". The system ends with a *dim.* marking.

Musical notation for the second system. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "ev-er, for ev-er, Thou art fair-er than the". The piano accompaniment continues. The system includes dynamic markings: *cres.*, *dim.*, *rit.*, and *a tempo.* in the vocal line, and *cres.*, *dim.*, *rit.*, and *p a tempo.* in the piano part.

Musical notation for the third system. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "chil-dren of men, full of grace are Thy lips, Thou art fair-er than the chil-dren of men,". The piano accompaniment continues. The system includes a *cres.* marking in the vocal line and *cres.* in the piano part.

Musical notation for the fourth system. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy lips, be-cause God hath bless-ed". The piano accompaniment continues. The system includes dynamic markings: *p*, *cres.*, and *cres.* in the vocal line, and *p*, *cres.*, *p*, and *cres.* in the piano part.

Musical notation for the fifth system. The vocal line concludes with lyrics: "Thee for ev-er, God hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er." The piano accompaniment concludes. The system includes a *dim.* marking in the vocal line and *dim.* in the piano part.

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Allegro vivace. (quasi presto.)

TENORS.

BASSES.

Sing, O daugh-ter of Zi - - on; shout, O

Sing, O daugh-ter of Zi - - on; shout, O

Allegro vivace. (quasi presto.) ♩ = 138.

Gt. Diaps. with Full Sw. coupd.

daughter of Je - ru - sa - lem: be - hold, Thy King, Thy

daughter of Je - ru - sa - lem: be - hold, Thy King, Thy

King com - - eth un - - to thee.

King com - - eth un - - to thee.

Allegro con spirito.

ff Stately.

An - gels, from the

An - gels, .. from the

An - gels, .. from the

An - gels, from the

Allegro con spirito. ♩ = 60.

Gt. Full Sw. coupd.

cres.

ff

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's
 realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's
 realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's
 realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's

sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -
 sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -
 sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -
 sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth; Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new -

- born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .
 - born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .
 - born King. A - - - - men, A - - - - men. . .
 - born King. A - - - - men, . . . A - - - - men. . .