

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

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

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

BASS. *f* 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,

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

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

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

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

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, hath

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

Su.

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 -

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.

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.

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. *Sv. 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, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "bless-ed Thee for ev-er, hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er, for". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

bless-ed Thee for ev-er, hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er, for

dim.

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with "ev-er, for ev-er, Thou art fair-er than the". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

ev-er, for ev-er, Thou art fair-er than the

cres. *dim.* *rit.* *a tempo.*

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with "chil-dren of men, full of grace are Thy lips, Thou art fair-er than the chil-dren of men,". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

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

cres.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with "full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy lips, be-cause God hath bless-ed". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line.

full of grace are Thy lips, full of grace are Thy lips, be-cause God hath bless-ed

p *cres.* *p* *cres.*

Musical notation for the fifth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with "Thee for ev-er, God hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

Thee for ev-er, God hath bless-ed Thee for ev-er.

dim.

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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. . .