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**1. Tutti**

Magnificat anima mea Dominum, et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

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My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

**2. Aria**

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae. Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

**2. Aria**

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

**3. Aria**

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.

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For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

**4. Coro**

Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.

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And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

**5. Aria**

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo; dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

**5. Aria**

He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**6. Duetto**

Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles. Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.

**6. Duetto**

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

**7. Aria**

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae. Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

**7. Aria**

He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy. As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

**8. Tutti**

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui sancto.

**8. Tutti**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**9. Tutti**

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**9. Tutti**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Luke 1:46–55 (King James Version)