

Magnificat

1. Tutti

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

2. Aria

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

3. Aria

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

4. Coro

Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.

5. Aria

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

6. Duetto

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

7. Aria

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

8. Tutti

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui sancto.

9. Tutti

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

1. Tutti

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

2. Aria

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

3. Aria

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

4. Chorus

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

5. Aria

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

6. Duet

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

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

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

9. Tutti

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

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