

My soule doth magnifie the Lord

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CANTVS
MEDIVS
TENOR
or *Playnsong*
BASSVS

My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, my sprite eke e - ver - more,
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S. re - joy - ceth in the Lord my God, which is my Sa - vi - our. And why? be - cause he did re - gard,
A. re - joy - ceth in the Lord my God, which is my Sa - vi - our. And why? be - cause he did re - gard,
T. re - joy - ceth in the Lord my God, which is my Sa - vi - our. And why? be - cause he did re - gard,
B. re - joy - ceth in the Lord my God, which is my Sa - vi - our. And why? be - cause he did re - gard,

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S. and gave re - spect un - to so base es - tate of his hand - maid, and let the migh - ty go:
A. and gave re - spect un - to so base es - tate of his hand - maid: and let the migh - ty go:
T. and gave re - spect un - to so base es - tate of his hand - maid, and let the migh - ty go.
B. and gave re - spect un - to so base es - tate of his hand - maid: and let the migh - ty go:

For now behold all nations,
And generations all
From this time forth for evermore,
Shall me right blessed call.
Because he hath me magnified,
Which is the Lord of might:
Whose name be ever sanctified,
And praised day and night.

For with his mercy and his grace
All men he doth enflame:
Throughout all generations,
To such as fear his name,
He shewed strength with his great arm
And made the proud to start
With all imaginations
That they bare in their heart.

He hath put down the mighty ones
From their supernal seat:
And did exalt the meek in heart
As he thought it meet.
The hungry he replenished
With all things that were good:
And through his power he made the rich
Oft times to want their food.

And calling to remembrance
His mercy every deal,
Hath hulpen up assistantly
His servant Israel.
According to his promise made
To Abraham before,
And to his seed successively,
To stand for evermore.

Critical notes:

Editorial B natural added in Medius bar 4, note 5;
this setting is similar to the one of Psalm 59; text somewhat modernised.