



St Pancras  
Magnificat  
for SSATB

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Flowing, expansive  
♩ = c.60

My soul, my soul doth magnify the Lord:  
My soul, my soul doth magnify the Lord:

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More energetic  
♩ = c.66

and my spirit, my spirit rejoiced, hath re -  
and my spirit, my spirit rejoiced, re -  
and my spirit, my spirit rejoiced,  
and my spirit, my spirit rejoiced,  
and my spirit, my spirit,

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*mf confident*  $\nearrow \searrow$  *p*  $\nearrow \searrow$  *pp*

*mf confident*  $\nearrow \searrow$  *pp*

*mf confident*  $\nearrow \searrow$  *p*  $\nearrow \searrow$  *pp sostenuto, threatening*

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*ppp*  $\nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow$  *f punchy*

*ppp*  $\nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow$  *f punchy*

*mf* *molto sostenuto*

*molto sostenuto*

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hath re-gard-ed: the low-li-ness.

the low-li-ness.

For be-

- li - ness of his hand - maid - en.

of his hand - maid - en.

- li - ness of his hand - maid - en.

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For be - hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from hence-forth,

hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from hence-forth, for be -

For be - hold, from

For be - hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from

For be - hold, for

23      *cresc. poco a poco*

for be - hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from hence-forth,  
hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from hence-forth, for be -  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
hence - - - forth, for be - hold from  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
hence-forth, for be - hold from hence-forth, for be - hold from  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
be - hold from hence - forth, for be - hold from hence - forth, for

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25      *f*

for be - hold, for be - hold, for be - hold: all  
hold from hence-forth, for be - hold, for be - hold: all  
hence - forth, for be - hold, for be - hold: all  
be - hold, for be - hold, for be - hold: all *ge - ne -*  
*f* *all* *ge - ne -*

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ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me ble - ssed.  
For he that is might -  
(ppp) floating  
ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me ble - ssed.  
For he that is  
ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me ble - ssed.  
ra - tions shall call me ble - ssed.  
ppp  
p cantabile  
ra - tions shall call me ble - ssed. For he that is mighty hath

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- y hath mag - ni - fied me: ho -  
(totally even)  
might - y hath mag - ni - fied me:  
And ho - ly,  
*p*  
mag - , hath mag - ni - fied me.  
*f*  
*pp*  
And ho - ly,  
*p*

Relaxed  
poco rit.       $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 60$

38                           $\frac{6}{8}$                            $\frac{9}{8}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
ly.                          And his mer-cy, his mer-cy is on

$\frac{6}{8}$                            $\frac{9}{8}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
And his mer-cy, his mer-cy is on

$\frac{6}{8}$                            $\frac{9}{8}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
ho - ly is his Name.                          His

$\frac{6}{8}$                            $\frac{9}{8}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
ho - ly is his Name.                          His

$\frac{6}{8}$                            $\frac{9}{8}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$

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them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

$\frac{2}{4}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
them that fear him: through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

$\frac{2}{4}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
mer - cy is on them.

$\frac{2}{4}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$   
mer - cy, is on them.

$\frac{2}{4}$                            $\frac{3}{4}$                            $\frac{4}{4}$                            $\frac{2}{4}$

Suddenly reinvigorated

46 ♩ = c.66

*pp hushed, almost whispering*

He hath shew'd strength,

*pp hushed, almost whispering*

He hath shew'd

*p hushed, like a distant drum*

He hath shew'd

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he hath shew'd, he hath shew'd strength with his arm: he hath

strength, strength with his, with his, he hath shew'd strength with his arm:

*p hushed, like a distant drum*

he hath

strength

with his

arm:

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scat - ter'd,  
scat - ter'd,  
he hath scat - ter'd,  
scat - ter'd,  
scat - ter'd,  
*pp hushed, almost whispering*  
He hath scat - ter'd,  
scat - ter'd,  
*legato, sinewy*  
scat - ter'd  
the proud  
in  
the  
im -  
-

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the proud  
in the im - a  
in the im - a  
in the im - a - gi - na - tion of their  
in the im - a - gi - na - tion of their  
a - gi - na - tion of their  
hearts.

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he hath  
he hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
the

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he hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
put down the mighty from their seat,  
he hath  
might - y from their

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put down the might - y from their seat:

*p* *mp*

and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and

and hath ex -

seat:

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*p*

and hath ex-alt-ed the hum - ble and meek,

*p*

and hath ex-

meek.

*sostenuto, insistent*

alt - ed the hum - ble and

*p*

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He hath fill'd,  
alt - ed the hum - bly and meek.  
he hath  
meek.

He hath

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he hath fill'd the hun - gry

fill'd the hun - gry with good things,

the

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he hath fill'd the hun-gry with good things,  
he hath fill'd the hun-gry with good things,  
he hath fill'd the hun-gry with good things,  
he hath fill'd the hun-gry with good things,

hun - - - gry, the hun - - - gry  
with good things, the hun - gry with good things:  
the hun - gry with good, with good things:  
with good, with good things:  
and the  
with good things:  
and the  
with good things:

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rich he hath sent emp - ty,  
and the rich he hath sent  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty,  
rich he hath sent  
rich he hath sent  
rich he hath sent

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emp - ty,  
he hath sent emp - ty,  
emp - ty,  
rich he hath sent emp - ty,  
he hath sent emp - ty,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty,  
he hath sent emp - ty,  
emp -  
ty  
a -  
emp -  
ty  
a -  
emp -  
ty

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and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,  
way,  
way,  
emp - ty a - way.  
He re - mem - b'ring, re -  
emp - ty a - way. He re - - - mem - -  
emp - ty a - way.

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Weightless

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emp - ty a - way.  
He re - mem - b'ring, re -  
emp - ty a - way. He re - - - mem - -  
emp - ty a - way.  
emp - ty a - way. He \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_  
emp - ty a - way.  
emp - ty a - way. He \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_

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mem - b'ring, his mer - cy hath hol - pen  
b'ring, his mer - cy hath  
re - mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath  
He re - mem -

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his ser - vant Is - ra - el: as he  
hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra -  
hol - pen his ser - vant  
hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el: as  
hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el: as  
b'ring his ser - vant Is - ra -

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*weighty, deliberate*

prom - is'd to our fore - fa thers,  
 el: he prom - is'd to  
 Is - ra - el he prom - is'd to  
 he pro, pro, pro, prom - is'd to our  
 el: pro, pro, pro, prom-is'd to our

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A - bra - ham.  
 and his seed, for, for, for,  
 A - bra - ham. for ev -  
 and his seed.

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*p*

$\text{♩} = \text{c. 81}$

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 er. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

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Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

105

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be:

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be:

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be: world with -

world with - out

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world with - out end. A - men.

world with - out end. A - men.

out end. A - men.

end. A - men.

end. A - men.