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**Magnificat**  
**Tonus Secudus**  
*Faux Bourdon*  
**for TTB a cappella**  
**(2018)**

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## Tonus Secundus

Faux Bourdon

for Choir (TTB) a cappella | 2018

René Lemme (c. 1978)

1. Ma - gni - fi - cat ★ anima me - a Dó - mi - num...

meditative pause  
of two beats

3

Free rhythm  
as in Psalmody

2. Et exsul - tá - vit spí - ri - tus me - us  
4. Quia fecit mí - hi má - gna qui pó - tens est:  
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Free rhythm  
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4. et sán - ctum nó - men é - jus.  
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meditative pause<sup>3</sup>  
of two beats

3. Qui - a re - spéxit humilitátem an - cí - las su - ae:  
5. Et mi - se - ricórdia ejus a progéni - e in pro gé - ni - es  
7. De - pó - su - it po - tén - tes de se - de,  
9. Sus - cé - pit Israë́l pú - e - rum su - um,  
11. Gló - rr - a Pa - tri - et Fí - li - o,

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3. ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes gene - ra - ti - ó - nes *to verse 4*  
5. timén - - - - ti - bus e - um.  
7. et exal - - - - tá - vit hú - mi - *to verse 8*  
9. recordátus misericór - un - ae su - ae.  
11. et Spíri - - - - tu - i Sanc - to.

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Free rhythm  
as in Psalmody

8. Esuri - én - tes im - plé - vit bó - nis:  
10. Sicut locútus est ad pá - tres nó - stros,  
12. Sicut erat in principi o et nunc et sém - per,

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Free rhythm  
as in Psalmody

8. et dívi - tes di - mí - sit in - á - nes.  
10. Abraham et sé mi - ni é - jus in saé - cu - la.  
12. et in saécula sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men.

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**Magnificat** † \* ánima mea Dóminum.

2. Et exultávit spíritus meus: \* in Deo, salutári meo.
  3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ suæ: \*  
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.
  4. Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est: \* et sanctum nomen eius.
  5. Et misericórdia eius, a progénie in progénies: \* timéntibus eum.
  6. Fecit poténtiam in bráccchio suo: \* dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.
  7. Depósuit poténtes de sede: \* et exaltávit húmiles.
  8. Esuriéntes implévit bonis: \* et dívites dimísit inánes.
  9. Suscépit Israël púerum suum: \* recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.
  10. Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: \* Ábraham, et sémini eius in sæcula.
- ∟ Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spíritui Sancto.
- R. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

*Lucam 1: 46-55*

*Vulgata*

**My soul doth magnify** the Lord.

2. and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
  3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid:  
for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
  4. Because he that is mighty hath done great things to me: and holy is his name.
  5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.
  6. He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
  7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble.
  8. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
  9. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy.
  10. As he spoke to our fathers: to Abraham and to his seed for ever.
- ∟ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Luke 1:46-55*

*Douay-Rheims, 1582*

*\* If desired one of the parts may hum a "d" or "g" quietly whilst the Psalm verse is chanted.  
This "drone" should be held immeadiately after the faux bourdun, and likewise through choral breathings.*