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Beata Viscera
Tone I Fauxbourdon
Magnificat
for Choir (TTB) a cappella
(2021)

The Feast of the Visitation of the BVM
or
For General Feasts of the BVM

For Feast of the Visitation or for Saturdays of BVM

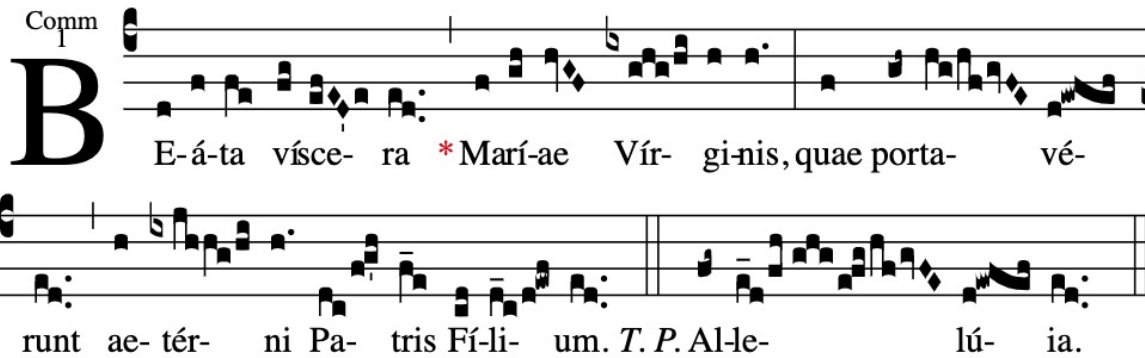
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Lk. I: 46-55

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B E-á-ta vísce- ra *Marí-ae Vír- gi-nis, quae porta- vé-
runt ae- tér- ni Pa- tris Fí-li- um. T. P. Al-le- lú- ia.

*Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, that bore the son of the everlasting Father: [Alleluia]
see text translation on back page.*


n.e. lemme

(1978*)



1. Ma - gni - ficat ánima me - a Dó - mi - num, *
7. E - su - riéntes im - plé - vit bo - nis,

6 rit. . .

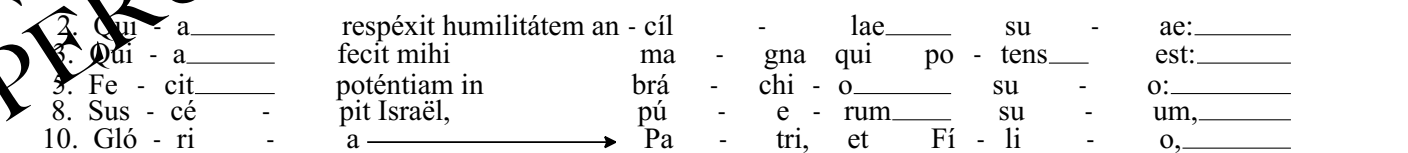


1. et ex - sultávit spíritus mesu | in Deo, sa - l - tá - ri - me - o. to v. 2
7. et dí - vites di - - - - - sit in - á - nes. to v. 8

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2. Qui - a respéxit humilitatem an - cíl - lae su - ae:
3. Qui - a fecit mihi ma - gna qui po - tens est: *
5. Fe - cit poténtiam in brá - chi - o su - o:
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 3. et san - ctum no - men e - jus. *to v.4*
 5. di - spér - sit supérbos men - te cor - dis su - i. *to v.6*
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**This chord or a "D" ison may be employed on the repeat of the antiphon.*

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4. Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in pro - gé - ni - es
 6. De - pósuit po - tén - tes de - se - de,
 9. Si - cut locútus est ad pa - tres no - stros,
 10. Si - cut erat in princípío | et nunc et sem - per.

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rit.

4. tí - mén - ti - bus e - um.
 6. et exal - tá - vit hú - mi - les.
 9. Abraham et sémini e - jus in sae - cu - la.
 10. et in sae - culó - rum. 'A - men. *to antiphon.*

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Performance Notes

-It is desirable that this "double" fauxbourdon be sung as indicated, but the director should feel free to adjust the form of the Antiphon repetition and verses as needed.

-Rubato should be given to the unmetred portions of the text.

-The ends of phrases should be approached gently with a slight decrescendo and ritardando.

-The symbol " | " in the psalmody is a slight pause for a choral breath with a decrescendo.

-Staggered breathing is expected where a breath mark is not indicated.

Translation

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, that bore the son of the everlasting Father: [Alleluia]

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

Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid: for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because he that is mighty hath done great things to me: and holy is his name.

And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.

He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy.

As he spoke to our fathers: to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Glory be...