

Canticle 18A, The Song of Mary

Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

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Introduction

My spi - rit re - joic - es in God my Sav - iour. Sav - iour. — *rit.*

- (1) "My soul magnifies the Lord,
- (1) and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
- (2) for he has looked with favour on the lowly state of his servant.
- (3) Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,
- (3) for the Mighty one has done great things for me,
- (4) and holy is his name; **R.**

- (1) indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him
- (2) from generation to generation.
- (3) He has shown strength with his arm;
- (4) he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. **R.**

- (1) He has brought down the powerful from their thrones
- (2) and lifted up the lowly;
- (3) he has filled the hungry with good things
- (4) and sent the rich away empty. **R.**

- (1) He has come to the aid of his child Israel,
- (2) in remembrance of his mercy,
- (3) according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
- (4) to Abraham and to his descendants forever. **R.**