

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1.47-55

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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 of syllable.

Introduction

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord _____ and my spi-rit re-joi-ces in God my Sa - viour.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

(1) for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

(1) Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

(2) for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

(3) His mercy is for those who fear him

(4) from generation to generation. **R.**

(1) He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

(2) He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
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.**