

Simple Service

(Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, BCP text)
for tenor solo and TTB chorus *a cappella*
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I. Magnificat

♩=176

The musical score is written for four parts: Tenor solo, Tenor I, Tenor II, and Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 176. The music is in a common time signature. The lyrics are: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my". The score includes dynamic markings of *p* (piano) and phrasing slurs. The Tenor solo part begins with a fermata over the first measure. The Tenor I and Tenor II parts enter in the second measure. The Bass part enters in the third measure.

Tenor solo
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord,

Tenor I
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my

Tenor II
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my

Bass
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my

3 *p* *p* *p*

my spi - rit hath re - joic - éd in God.

I
spi - rit hath re - joic - éd in God my Sav - ior. For

II
spi - rit hath re - joic - éd in God my Sav - ior. For

B
spi - rit hath re - joic - éd in God my Sav - ior. For

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I
he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - maid -

II
he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - maid -

B
he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - maid -

6 *mf* *f*

For be - hold _____ from hence-forth _____ all _____ gen - er - a - tions shall _____ call _____ me _____

I *p* *pp*
en. all gen - er - a -

II *p* *pp*
en. all gen - er - a -

B *p* *pp*
en. all gen - er - a -

8 *p* *mf* *mf*

bless - ed. For he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fied _____

I *mf* *mf*
tions shall call _____ me _____ bless - ed. hath mag - ni -

II *mf* *mf*
tions shall call me bless - ed. hath mag - ni -

B *mf* *mf*
tions shall call _____ me _____ bless - ed. hath mag - ni -

10 *f* *ritard ...* *A tempo* *p*

me, And his mer - cy is on

I
fied me, and ho - ly is his Name. Mer - cy,

II
fied me, and ho - ly is his Name. Mer - cy,

B
fied me, and ho - ly is his Name. Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer-cy, mer-cy,

15 *mf* *p* *mf*

them that fear him through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

I
mer - cy, through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

II
mer - cy, through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

B
mer - cy, through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

17 *mf* *f* *mf*

He hath showed _____ strength with his arm; he hath scat-tered the proud in the im -

I *mf* *f* *p* *p* *mf*

Mer - cy, mer - cy,

II *mf* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer -

B *mf* *f* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *mf*

Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - cy,

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ag - i - na - tion of their hearts.

I *p* *mf* *mf* *f*

mer - cy, He hath put down the might - y from their seat,

II *mf* *mf* *f*

cy, He hath put down the might - y from their seat,

B *p* *mf* *mf* *f*

mer - cy, mer - cy, He hath put down the might - y from their seat,