

THE MAGNIFICAT

Chorus:

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

For he hath regarded the low estate
of his handmaiden
of his handmaiden.

For, behold, from henceforth
All generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty
hath done to me great things

And holy is his name

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And his mercy is on them that fear him
from generation to generation.

Interlude—2 measures, 4/4 time

He hath showed strength with his arm

He hath scattered the proud

in the imagination of their hearts

He hath put down the mighty from their seats

and exalted them of low degree

He hath filled the hungry with good things

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel

in remembrance of his mercy

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham

and to his seed for ever.

(Sing chorus)

Luke 1:46–55