

ANTHEMS

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OXFORD

SATB and organ (with optional brass)*

Commissioned by the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham to celebrate the Second Millennium of the Lord's birth. First used in York Minster on Saturday, 6th May 2000.

Song of Mary

(A metrical setting of the Magnificat)

Mary Holtby
after Luke 1: 46–55

RICHARD SHEPHARD

Con moto ♩ = 120

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

Ped.

S. A. *f*

My Lord and Sa-viour is my song, He fills my spi-rit with de-light —

T. B. *f*

f

fff

* Brass parts (2 trumpets, horn, and 2 trombones) and full scores are available for hire from the publishers.

12

To raise me up his arm is strong, The low - ly pre - cious

17

in his sight. *ff* (unison ad lib.) Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag -

ff (acc. ad lib.)

(Man.) (Ped.) (Man.)

22

- ni - fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

Mag - ni - fi - cat

(Ped.) *f* Man.

27 S. A. *mp*

My name shall live from age to age, And

dim. *mp*

Ped. Man.

32 *cresc.*

ev' - ry tongue his ser - vant bless, For mer - cy is their

Ped.

36

he - ri - tage Whose hearts the Ho - ly One con-fess. 5

41 *f* *Mag - ni - fi - cat,* *Mag - ni - fi - cat,* *Mag -*
Mag -
f *Mag -*
ad lib. *f* *(Ped.)*

46 *- ni - fi - cat*
- ni - fi - cat a - ni - mame - a Do - mi - num.
- ni - fi - cat
Man. Ped.

51 *T. B. f*
The proud be - guil'd by dreams of pow'r Di - vi - ded and de - gra - ded lie: _____ He
8' + 16'

57 *ff*

casts them down from throne and tow'r — And stoops — to lift the hum - ble high.

63 *mp* *mp* *ff*

Mag - ni - fi-cat, f *Mag - ni - fi-cat,* *Mag -*

Mag - ni - fi-cat, f *Mag - ni - fi-cat, ff*

Sw. Gt. Sw. Gt.

mp *f* *mp* *f* *ff*

Man. Ped. Man.

68 *p*

- ni - fi-cat a - ni-ma me - a Do - mi-num.

p

p

Ped.

73 *p* a-way, And

He feeds the hun-gry at his board _ And sends the rich un-fill'd a - way, _ And mind -

p

(acc. ad lib.)

79 mind-ful word Has

- ful _ of his pro-mis'd word _ Has an - swer'd Is-rael's prayer to-day.

f

Ped.

85 *f* Mag -

Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag -

f Mag -

90 - ni - fi-cat

- ni - fi-cat a - ni-ma me - a Do - mi - num.

- ni - fi-cat

Man. Ped.

95 S. A. *ff*

With all the el-ders of our race, And those un-born who seek this birth, —

T. B. *ff*

ff

100

I sing the glo-ry of his grace — Who brings — e - ter - ni -

105

- ty to earth. Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag -

A442 Song of Mary SHEPHERD

Molto rit.

110

- ni - fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

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