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for Choir (TTB) a cappella  
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Luke 1: 46-55

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(b. 1978)

"Fa" of the Antiphon = F

meditative pause...

1. Ma - gní - ficat \*  
5. Et mi - sericórdia ejus a progé-ni- e in pro - ge - ni - tum.  
9. Su - scé - pit Israel pú - e - rum su - um.

2. 1. ánima me - a Do - mi - num.  
5. timén - ti - bus um.  
9. recordátus misericór - di - ae ae.

2. Et exultávit spíritus me - us.  
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3. Qui - a - respéxit humilitátem an - cíl - lae - su - ae:  
 7. De - pó - suit po - tén - tes de - se - de,  
 11. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fí - li - o,

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3. ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes gene - ra - ti - ó - nes.  
 7. et exul - tá - vit hú - mi - les.  
 11. et Spíri - tu - i San - cto.

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4. Qui - a fecit mihi má - gna qui pó - tens est:  
 8. E - suriéntes im - plé - vit bo - nis:  
 12. Si - cut erat in princípio, | et nunc, et sem - per,

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4. et sanctum no - men e - jus. (to Ant. or V5 D.C.)  
 8. et divites di - mí - sit in - á - nes. (to Ant. or V9 D.C.)  
 12. et in saecula saecu - ló - rum. A - men. (to Antiphon)

### PERFORMANCE NOTES

This fauxbourdon is designed to specifically to accompany any Mode 6 plainchant antiphon for the Divine Office, but the psalm tone also works for Mode 6 antiphons for the Mass. n.b. The psalm formula varies slightly as well as the two-fold doxology for the *Gloria Patri*. The repetition of the antiphon is left to the discretion of the performers.

A free rhythm with rubato should be given to all phrases as in psalmodic recitation.

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### TRANSLATION

My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.