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Sol of the Antipon = E

1. Ma - gní - fi - cat * ánima me - a Dó mi - num.

2. Et ex - sul - távit spí - ri - tus me - us
4. Qui - a fe - cit mihi ma - gna qui pó - tens est:
6. Fe - cit po - téntiam in brá - chi - o su - o:

2. in Deo salu - tá -
4. et sanctum no -
6. di - spérsit supérbos mente cor -

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2. - ri me - - - o.
4. - men e - - - jus.
6. - dis su - - - i.

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3. Qui a mi - respexit humilitatem ancillae su - ni - ae:
5. sericordia ejus a progenie in pro - gé - ni - es
6. timén - - - ti - bus e - um.

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7. De - pó - suit potentes de se - de, et exal - tá - vit hu - mi - les.
9. Su - scé - pit Israel puerum su - um, recordatus misericór - di - ae su - ae.
11. Gló - ri - a Patri, et Fí - li - o, et Spirí - tu San - cto.

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8. E - su - ri - éntes im - plé - vit bo - nis:
10. Si - cut lo - cútus est ad pa - tres no - stros,
12. Si - cut e - rat in principio, | et nunc et sem - per,

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8. et dívites di - mí - - - - -
 10. A -braham | et sémini e - - - - -
 12. et in saécula saecu - ló - - - - -

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8. - sit in - á - - - - - nes.
 10. - jus in - sae - - - - - cu - la.
 12. - rum. A - - - - - men.

PERFORMANCE NOTES

This fauxbourdon is designed to accompany any Mode 8 plainchant antiphon for either the Divine Office or the Mass. The repeton is left to the discretion of the performers.

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



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.