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Luke 1:68-79
Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Benedictus in B flat , Z 230/2

Musical score for the first system of the Benedictus in B flat. It includes vocal parts for Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a Continuo part. The lyrics are: "Bles - sed be the Lord God of I - sra - el: for he". The Continuo part includes figured bass notation: 6, 6, 7, 6, 6.

Musical score for the second system of the Benedictus in B flat. It includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a Continuo part. The lyrics are: "hath vi - - si - - ted". The Soprano part starts with a fermata and a measure rest. The Continuo part includes figured bass notation: 6.

6

S
and re - dee - med his peo- ple.

S

A
and re - dee - med his peo- ple. And hath rai - sed up a

T
and re - dee - med his peo- ple. And hath rai - sed

B
and re - dee - med his peo - ple. And

6
5

6 5
4 3

9

S And hath rai - sed

S

A migh - - ty sal - va - tion for

T up a migh - - ty sal -

B hath rai - sed up a

6 2 6
5 4

10

S up a migh - ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da - vid.

S

A us, a migh - ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da - vid.

T -va-tion, a migh - ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da- vid.

B migh - ty sal - va - ti - on for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

6 5 4 6 5 6 4 6 6 7
2 5 9

14

Dec.

S As he spake by the mouth of his ho- ly Pro -

Can.

S As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro -

Dec.

A As he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly Pro -

T

B

6 7 5 6 3 4 6 3 6 4 5 3

18

S -phets: which have been

S phets: which have been

A -phets: which have been

T

B

6 6 6

19

S since the world be - gan.

S since the world be - gan.

A since the world be - gan. *Can.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne - mies:

T *Can.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne - mies:

B *Can.* That we should be sa - ved from our e - ne - mies: and

7 6 6 5 5 6 6 6 6 5
4 3 3 4 6 3 4 3

24

S
S
A
T
B

Chorus Dec.

To per - form the

Dec.

To per -

Dec.

To

and from the hands of all that hate us.

and from the hands of all that hate us.

from the hands of all that hate us.

6 6 6 6 6 8 7 6 5
4 5 6 5 4 3

28

S
S
A
T
B

mer - cy pro - mi - sed to our fore - fa - thers: and

-form the mer - cy pro - mi - sed to our fore - fa - thers: and to

per - form the mer - cy pro - mi - sed to our fore - fa - thers: and to

Dec.

To per - form the mer - cy pro - mi - sed to our fore - fa - thers: and

7 6 5 6 6 6 4 3 5 6
4 3 5 6

31

S to re - mem - ber his ho - ly cov' - nant. To per - form the oath, the oath

S

A re - mem - ber his ho - ly cov' - nant. To per - form the oath, the

T re - mem - ber his ho - ly co - ve - nant. To per - form the

B to re - mem - ber his ho - ly cov' - nant. To

Can.

Can.

Can.

Can.

6 7 6 4 3 7

34

S which he sware to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

S

A oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

T oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

B per - form the oath which he sware to our fore - fa - ther A - bra -

7 6 5 6 6 6 5 6 5 6 5

4 3 5 6 4 3

36

S -ham: that he, that he would

A -ham: that he would

T -ham: that he would

B -ham: that he would

5 6 9 8 6 6
3 4 5

37

S give us. *Full* That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our e-

A give us. *Full* That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our

T give us. *Full* That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our

B give us. *Full* That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our

6 5 7 6
4 3

41

S ne - mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness

A e - ne-mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness

T e- ne-mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness

B e - ne - mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness

Dec. *Can.*

6 5 7 6 6 6 5
4 3 5 5 4 3

48

S *Full* be - fore him: all the days of our life.

A be - fore him: all the days of our life.

T be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou,

B be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou, Child, shalt be

Canon 4 in 1

5 6 7 6 7 6 6 7 4 3
4

53

S
S
A
T
B

And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High'st: for

call - ed the Pro - phet of the High'st for thou shalt go

5 6 6 6 5 5 6 3 4 5 6 6 5 6

56

S
S
A
T
B

of the High'st: for thou shalt go be - fore the face, shalt go be - fore the face, of the Lord to pre -

be - fore the face, shalt go be - forer the face of the Lord to pre -

5 6 6 4 6 7 5 6 6 2 3 4 6 6

59

S shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord to pre- pare his ways. To give know - ledge

S

A -fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways. To give know - ledge

T Lord to pre - pare, to pre- pare his ways.

B -pare, to pre- pare his ways.

Verse Dec.

Can.

Dec.

7 5 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5 3 6 6

4 4 3 3 4 4 3

63

S of sal - va - tion un- to his peo-ple: for the re - mis - sion of their sins. Through

S of sal - va - tion un - to his peo-ple: for the re - mis - sion of their sins. Through

A of sal - va - tion un - to his peo-ple: for the re - mis - sion of their sins. Through

T

B

Can.

6 6 4 3 5 6 6 5

4 3 4 3

67

S the ten - - - der

S the ten - - der

A the ten - - der

T

B

6
3

68

S mer - cy of our God: where - by the Day - spring from

S mer - cy of our God: where - by the Day - spring from on

A mer - cy of our God: where - by the Day - spring

T

B

6 6 6

71

S on high hath vi - si- ted us.

S high hath vi - si- ted us.

A from on high hath vi - si - ted us.

T

B

6 5
4 3

73

S

S

A *Dec.*
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha- dow, the sha - dow

T *Dec.*
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha - dow of

B *Dec.*
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha - dow of

6 6 6 7 5 6 7 3
7
6 6 3
7 5

78

S

S

A

T

B

of death: and to guide our feet, and to guide our feet in -

death: and to guide our feet, and to guide our feet in -

death: and to guide our feet, and to guide our feet in -

6 5 6 6 6 6 5
4 3 4 4 4 4

81

Chorus

S

S

A

T

B

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther; and to the Son: and

-to the way of peace. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther; and to the Son: and

-to the way of peace. Glo- ry be to the Fa - ther; and to the

-to the way of peace. Glo- ry be to the Fa - ther; and to the Son: and

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 6 4 3 6 6 7
5 4 3

