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### PERFORMANCE NOTES

- The opening female material could be taken by soloists if desired
- The *mmm* sound is a resonant humming sound, perhaps with a slightly open mouth if necessary to create a fuller sound, singers should breathe regularly and independently to achieve sustained notes.
- In bars 10 and 73-74, the second basses should sing the lower notes if possible, if not then should sing the notes an octave higher.
- All breath marks have been left to the discretion of the conductor

For Thomas Hyde on His 40th Birthday

First performed by the Chor Akademicki Politechniki Warszawskiej conducted by Dariusz Zimnicki, in Warsaw, Poland on the 01 May 2018

**Duration:** 6 minutes

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## PROGRAMME NOTE

My setting of the *Magnificat* is the fifth time I have set this text, but the first time in Latin and without an organ - it is an entirely different beast from the previous four. The piece is a free meditation on the text rather than a blow-by-blow representation of the section of the Book of Luke, with atmospheric textures, harmonies and effects to the fore.

PAC

## TEXT

Magnificat ánima mea Dóminus.  
Et exultávit spíritus meus: in Deo salutári meo.  
Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllae suae:

Ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.  
Quia fécit mihi mágna qui pótens est: et sánctum nómen eius.  
Et misericórdia eius in progénies et progénies timéntibus eum.

Fécit poténtiam in bráchio suo: dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.  
Depósuit poténtes de sede: et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: et dívites dimísit inánes.  
Suscépit Ísrael púerum suum: recordátus misericórdiae suae.  
Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: Ábraham, et sémini eius in saecula.

Amen

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour  
For he hath regarded the lowness of his handmaiden  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their  
hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek  
He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.*

*Amen.*

LUKE (1:46-55)

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**Adagio sostenuto** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.56}$ )

*\* See preface for details  
\* Could be soloists if desired*

**poco rit.**

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**- più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

27

***pp***

(tutti) ***p***

num; Mag - ni - fi -

***pp***

(tutti) ***p***

num; Mag - ni -

***pp***

(tutti) ***p*** *espress.*

num; in

***p* *espress.***

8 ***mmm*** Et ex - ul - ta - vit spí - ri - tus me - us in

***p* *espress.***

**\*** ***mmm*** Et ex - ul - ta - vit spí - ri - tus me - us in

in

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all basses must sing bracketed note.

**poco rit.** . . . . . **A tempo** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

12

***p***

cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat,

***p*** ***sub. mp*** *espress.*

- fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat, Qui - a re -

***pp*** ***sub. mp*** *espress.*

De - - o sa - lu-ta - ri me - o, Qui - a re -

***pp*** ***sub. mp*** *espress.*

8 De - - o sa - lu-ta - ri me - o, Qui - a re -

***pp*** ***sub. mp*** *espress.*

De - - o sa - lu-ta - ri - me - o, Qui - a re -

16

3

*mp cresc.*

...ec - ce e - nim

cresc.

spex - it hu - mi - li - ta - tem an - cil - lae su - ae; ec - ce e - nim

cresc.

spex - it hu - mi - li - ta - tem an - cil - lae su - ae; ec - ce e - nim

cresc.

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cresc.

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Soprano I & II

*rit.*

20

*f*

*p*

ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

*f*

*p*

ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

*f*

*p*

ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

*f*

*p*

ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

*f*

*p*

ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

4 A tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

24

*mp express.*

Qui - a fe - cit mi - hi mag - na

*p sempre*

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

*p sempre*

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

28

po - tens est et sanc - tum, et sanc - tum, sanc - tum no - men

...et sanc - tum, et sanc - tum, sanc - tum no - men

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

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

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

poco rit.

A tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

5

32

*f* ————— *mp* , *p sempre* Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
e - jus, e - jus. Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
...e - jus, e - jus. Et mi - se - ri -  
...e - jus, e - jus.

36

Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
Mag - ni - fi - cat, Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
cor - di - a e - jus ...in pro - ge - ni - es ti - men - ti - bus  
...a pro - ge - ni - e ...ti - men - ti - bus, ti - men - ti - bus

**rit.****A tempo** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

40 **f** **p** **pp sempre** **3** Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in  
...e - um, e - um. Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in

**f** **p** **pp sempre** **3** Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in  
...e - um, e - um. Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in

**f** **p** **3** e - um, e - um.

**f** **p** **3** e - um, e - um.

**3**

**poco rit.****A tempo** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ )

44 **p** **3** bra - ch - io su - o; **pp cresc.** **3** Dis - pen - sit su - per - bos men - te

**p** **3** bra - ch - io su - o; **pp cresc.** **3** Dis - pen - sit su - per - bos men - te

**p** **3** Mag - ni - fi - cat, **3**

**p** **3** Mag - ni - fi - cat, **3**

**3** **3-8:** **3**

**poco rit.**

**A tempo** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$ ) 7

48

cor - dis su - i.  
De - po - su - it

cor - dis su - i.  
De - po - su - it

Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
De - po - su - it

Mag - ni - fi - cat,  
De - po - su - it

38:

52

po - ten - tes de se - de et ex - al - ta - vit hu - mi - les  
E - su - ri - en - tes

po - ten - tes de se - de et ex - al - ta - vit hu - mi - les  
E - su - ri - en - tes

po - ten - tes de se - de et ex - al - ta - vit hu - mi - les  
E - su - ri - en - tes

po - ten - tes de se - de et ex - al - ta - vit hu - mi - les  
E - su - ri - en - tes

rit.

8

56

im - ple - vit bo - nis, et di - vi - tes di - mi - sit in - a - nes.

im - ple - vit bo - nis, et di - vi - tes di - mi - sit in - a - nes.

im - ple - vit bo - nis, et di - vi - tes di - mi - sit in - a - nes,

im - ple - vit bo - nis, et di - vi - tes di - mi - sit in - a - nes,

**subito più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.72}$ )

60

Sus - ce - pit Is - ra - el, pu -

Sus - ce - pit Is - ra - el, pu -

di - mi - sit in - a - nes. Sus - ce - pit Is - ra -

di - mi - sit in - a - nes. Sus - ce - pit Is - ra -

9

64

e - rum su - um, re - cor - da - tus mi - se - ri - cor - di -

e - rum su - um, re - cor - da - tus mi - se - ri - cor - di -

el, pu - e - rum su - um, re - cor - da - tus mi - se - ri - cor - di -

el, pu - e - rum su - um, re - cor - da - tus mi - se - ri - cor - di -

*rit.*

10 73

*ff*      *mf*      *sub. f*      *p*      *lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

*ff*      *mf*      *f*      *p*      *lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

*ff*      *mf*      *sub. f*      *p*      *lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

*ff*      *mf*      *sub. f*      *p*      *lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

*lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

*lunga*

A - bra-ham et se - mi - ni, e - jus in sae - cu - la.

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Soprano I      *pp*

A - - - men,

Soprano II      *pp*

A - - - men,

Soprano II      *pp*

A - - - men,

*pp sempre*

A - - - men,

*pp sempre*

A - - - men,

*mmm*

A - - - men,

*mmm*

A - - - men,

*rit.*

11

81

*ppp*

A - men.

men,

men,

A - men.

(mmm)

*ppp*

men.

*ppp*

men.

*ppp*

men.