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PERFORMANCE NOTES

All organ stops and registrations are suggestions only and are left to the discretion of the organist

Breath marks are suggestions only

Accidentals apply throughout the bar.

The *mmm* sound is a resonant humming sound, perhaps with a slightly open mouth if necessary to create a fuller sound.

The Ah sound is a pure vowel sound, similar to the A at the beginning of the word 'Amen'

For Tim Johnson and the Eton College Chapel Choir

First performed by the Chapel Choir of Eton College, conducted by Tim Johnson with David Goode (organ) at the Chapel of Eton College, Windsor on the 20 May 2012

Duration: 11 minutes

Cover photograph: Eton College Chapel (www.built.org.uk)

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PROGRAMME NOTE

My second setting of the Evening Service treads a similar path to the first setting of 2009, though perhaps this second setting is a little more expansive and goes to greater length to stress the sensual, mystical elements of the text. Though there is a strong C minor modal flavour to the work it is lighter in touch and design than the former with a wistful, pastoral feel to certain sections.

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TEXT

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour

For he hath regarded the lowliness 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.

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.

Nunc dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

Book of Common Prayer, 1662

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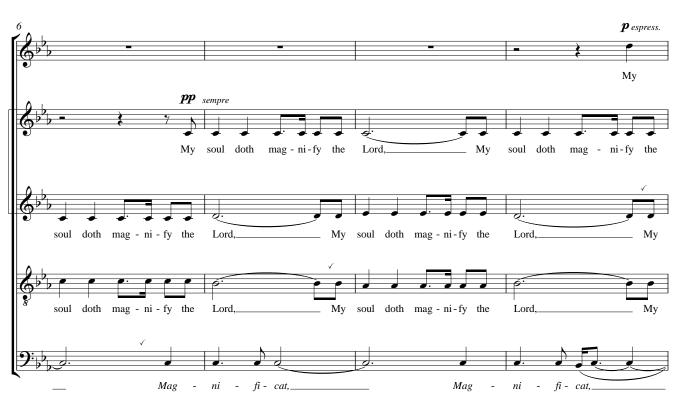
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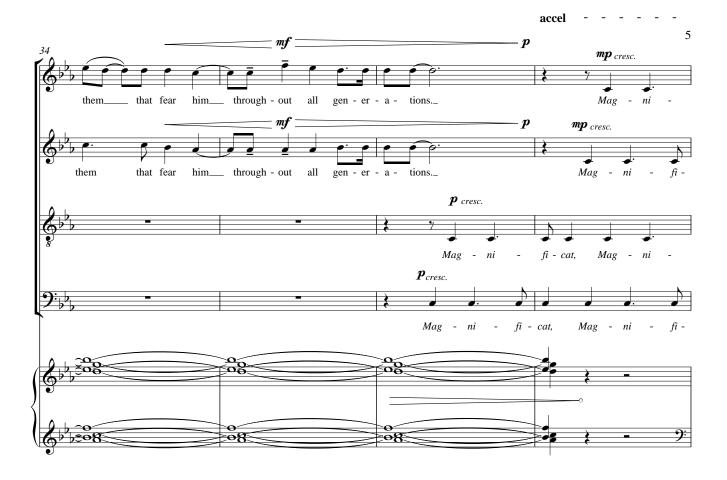


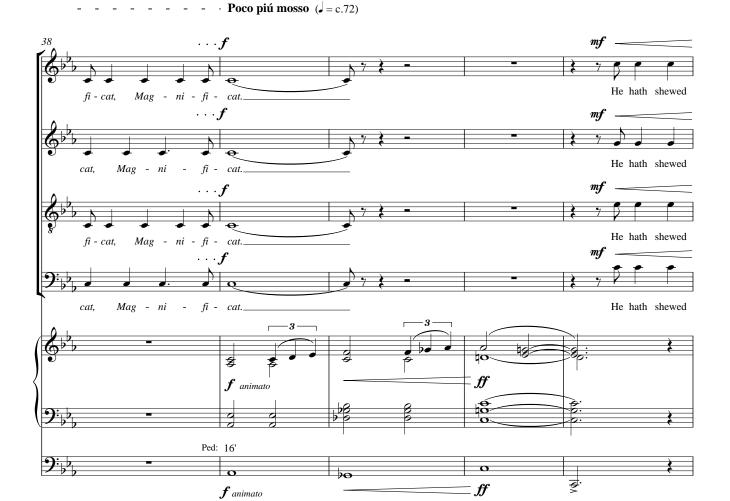












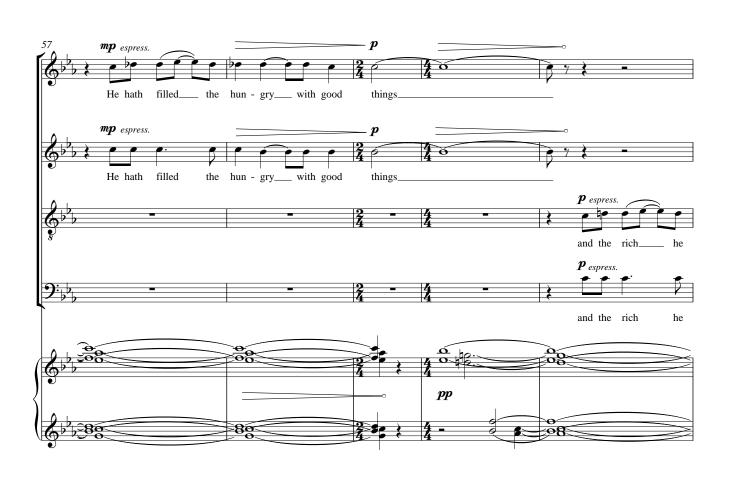








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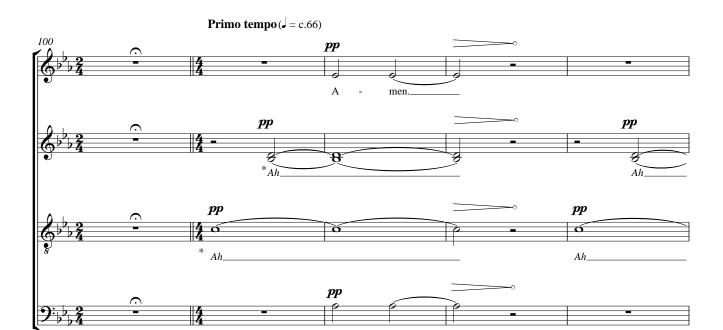








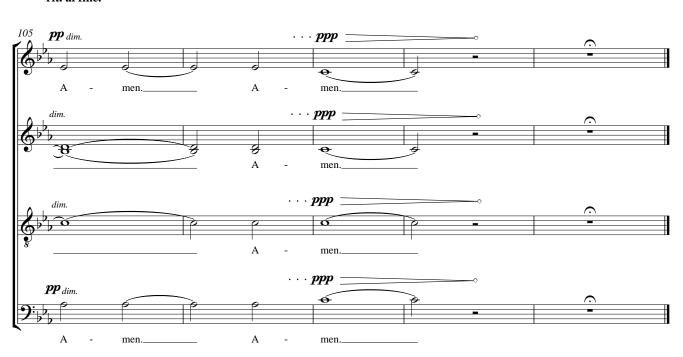




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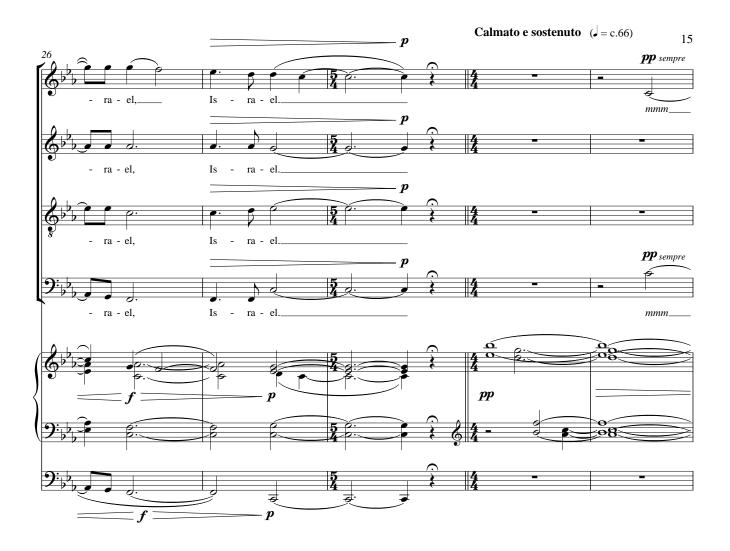


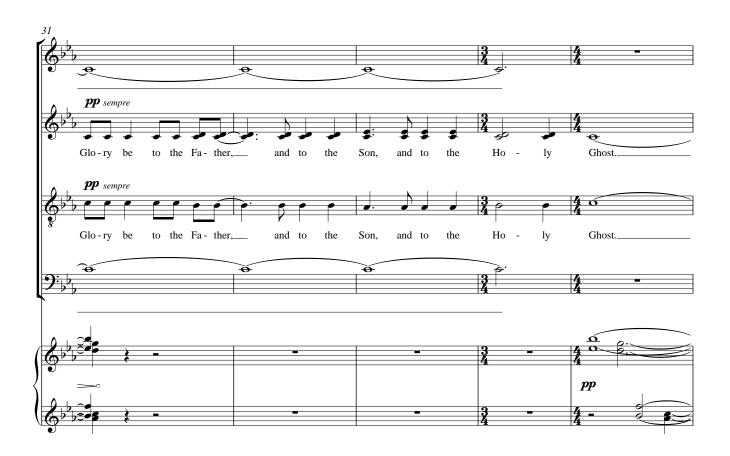


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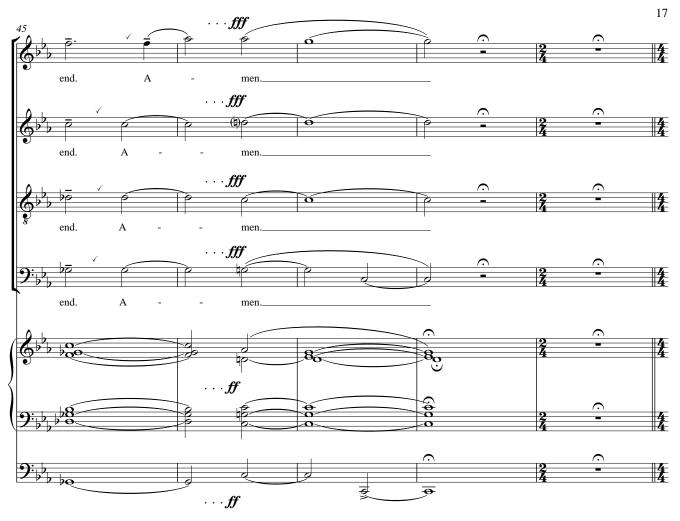




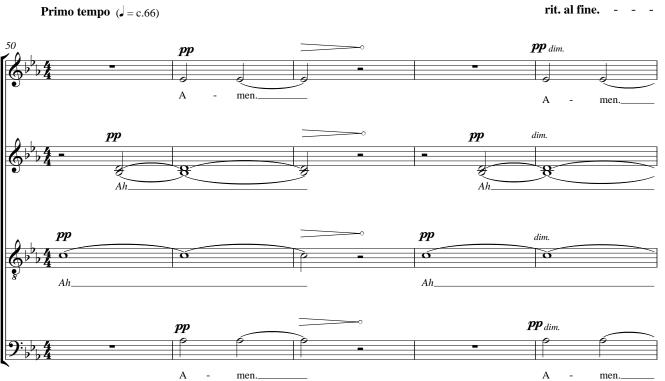


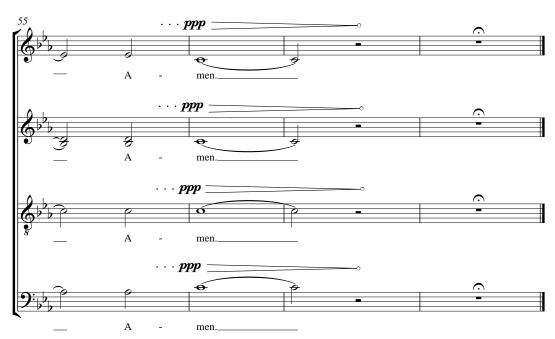












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