

BENEDICTUS

Regarding John the Baptist (Luke 1:76-79, adapted)

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Gently, but not too slow

Soprano *p* And you, child, shall be call - ed the

Alto *p* And you, child, shall be call - ed the

Tenor *p* And you, child, shall be call - ed the

Bass *p* And you, child, shall be call - ed the

4 *cresc.* pro - phet, the pro - phet of the Most *f*

A *cresc.* pro - phet, the pro - phet of the Most *f*

T *cresc.* pro - phet, the pro - phet of the Most *f*

B *cresc.* pro - phet, the pro - phet of the Most *f*

7 *p* High, for you shall go be - fore the

A *p* High, for you shall go be - fore the

T *p* High, for you shall go be - fore the

B *p* High, for you shall go be - fore the

10 *poco* *p*

S Lord to pre - pare His ways, pre -

A Lord to pre - pare His ways, pre -

T Lord to pre - pare His ways,

B Lord to pre - pare His ways,

Poco rit. *A tempo, but faster and slightly marcato* *pp cresc.*

13

S pare His ways, to teach sal -

A pare His ways, to teach sal -

T -pare His ways, to teach sal - va -

B -pare His ways, to teach sal - va -

mf cresc. *Rit.*

16

S va tion, sal - va - tion, sal - va - - - -

A va - tion sal - va - tion, sal - va - - - -

T tion sal - va - tion sal - va - - - -

B tion, sal - va - - - - tion, sal - va - - - -

Tempo I°

Gentle, as before

19

S *f* tion *p* peo - ple

A *f* tion *p* peo - ple

T *f* tion *p* to His peo - ple

B *f* tion *p* to His peo - ple

22

S through the for - give - ness of sin, *pp*

A through the for - give - ness of sin, *pp*

T through the for - give - ness of sin, *pp*

B through the for - give - ness of sin, *pp*

25

S *mp* by the ten - der, the ten - der mer - cy of

A *mp* ten - der, the ten - der - mer - cy of

T *mp* ten - der, the ten - der mer - cy of

B *mp* by the ten - der, the ten - der mer - cy of

28 *cresc.* *f* *Poco rit.*

S God, of God when the day shall

A God, of God when the day shall

T God, of God when the day shall

B God, of God when the day shall

Slightly slower than Tempo I° *p* *pp*

31

S dawn u - pon us, u - pon us from on

A dawn u - pon us, u - pon us from on

T dawn u - pon us, u - pon us from on

B dawn u - pon us, u - pon us from on

Tempo I°, but deliberate *p* *mp* *mf*

34

S high, to give light to those in

A high, to give light to those in

T high, to give light to those in

B high, to give light to those in

Slowly, with passion

37 *f* *decresc.*

S dark - ness to guide [our feet in] the

A dark - ness to guide the

T dark - ness to guide our feet in the

B dark - ness to guide the

41 *mp* *p* *Poco rit.*

S way of peace.

A way of peace.

T way of peace.

B way of peace.