

# Benedictus Op 34 No 2

Edward Elgar (1897)

*Andante*

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Organ

Ped

5

**A** *pp*

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, *dim.*

*pp*

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for *dim.*

*pp*

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - *dim.*

*pp*

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra -

**A** *a tempo*

*pp* *rit.* *ppp*

9

for He hath vis - it - ed and re - deem - ed his peo - ple; And hath

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-el; And hath

-el; And hath

*pp*

*pp*

**B**

13

rais - ed up a migh - ty sal - va - tion for us, in the house of his

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*dim.* *pp* *dim.*

*dim.* *pp* *dim.*

*dim.* *pp* *dim.*

*pp* *dim.*

17 *pp* *pp*

ser - vant Da - vid; As he spake by the mouth of his

ser - vant Da - vid; As he spake by the mouth of his

8 *pp* *pp*

ser - vant Da - vid; As he spake by the mouth of his

ser - vant Da - vid; As he spake by the mouth of his

20 *pp*

ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan; That

ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan;

8 *pp*

ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan;

ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan;

23

we should be sav - ed from our en - e - mies, and from the hands of

26

all that hate us;

*p* Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el. *dim.* To per- *p*

*p* Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,.....

*sonore*

30 **D**

*p* *poco a poco cresc.*

To per - form the mer - cy pro-mised to our fore-fa-thers, and to re-

- form the mer - cy pro - mised to our fore - fa - thers, and to re-

8 *p* Bless - ed be the

*p* Bless - ed be the

**D**

*poco cresc.*

34 *pp*

- mem - ber his Ho - ly Cov - e - nant, his Ho - ly Cov - e - nant;

- mem - ber his Ho - ly Cov - e - nant,.....

8 *dim.* *pp* Lord God of Is - ra - el,..... To per-

*dim.* *pp* Lord God of Is - ra - el,..... To per-

*dim.*

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37

to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham,  
 to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham, that  
 -form the oath which he swore to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham, that  
 -form the oath which he swore to our fore - fa - ther A - bra-ham, that

*dim.* *pp* *dim.* *pp* *dim.* *pp* *dim.* *pp*

41

He would give us; That we, be-ing de-liv-er-ed  
 He would give us; That we, be-ing de-liv-er-ed  
 He would give us,  
 He would give us,

*SOP 1 p* *SOP 2 p* *cresc.* *fp* *p* *E* *E*

45

*mf*

out of the hand of our en - e-mies, might serve Him with - out fear; In ho - li-ness and

*mf*

out of the hand of our en - e-mies, might serve Him with - out fear; In ho - li-ness

49

*pp* *Animato* **F** *SOP 1 & 2 f*

right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. And

*pp* *Animato* **F** *ALT f*

and right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. And

*pp* *Animato* **F** *f*

And

*pp* *Animato* **F** *cresc.*

53 *molto allargando* *fff*

thou, child, shalt be call-ed the Pro-phet of the High - est, for thou shalt go be - fore the face of the

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8 thou, child, shalt be call-ed the Pro-phet of the High - est, for thou shalt go be - fore the face of the

thou, child, shalt be call-ed the Pro-phet of the High - est, for thou shalt go be - fore the face of the

*molto allargando* *fff*

58 *ffz.* *dim.* *pp* *rit.* **G** *Più lento* *pp*

Lord to pre - pare, to pre - pare His ways; To give

Lord to pre - pare, to pre - pare His ways;

8 Lord to pre - pare, to pre - pare His ways;

Lord to pre - pare, to pre - pare His ways; To give

*ffz.* *dim.* *pp* *rit.* **G** *Più lento* *espress.* *pp*



63

know - ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple, for the re-

*pp* Bless - ed be the Lord,

*pp* Bless - ed be the Lord,

know - ledge of sal - va - tion un - to his peo - ple, for the re-

*tranquillo*

*dim.*

66

- mis - sion of their sins, Through the ten - der mer - cy of our God,.....

*pp* bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;

- mis - sion of their sins,

*p espress.*

*dim.*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

70 H

*cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

..... where - by the day - spring from on high hath vis - i - ted us; To give

*cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

where - by the day - spring from on high hath vis - i - ted us;

*cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

8 where - by the day - spring from on high hath vis - i - ted us;

*cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

where - by the day - spring from on high hath vis - i - ted us;

H

*molto cresc.* *f* *dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

75 |

light to them that sit in dark - ness, and in the sha - dow of death,.....

To give light to them that sit in dark - ness,.....

8 Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el.

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el.

| *dim.* *pp* 3 3

79

and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.

and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.

8

3

3

3

3

dim. molto espress. *sfp rit. e dim.*

84

**J** *Allegro maestoso (come prima)* **ff**

Glo - ry,.....

**ff**

Glo - ry,.....

**ff**

Glo - ry,.....

**ff**

Glo - ry,.....

*pp* *cresc.* **ff**

88

**K** *Lento e grandioso*  
*fff*

glo - ry, glo - ry be to the

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**K** *Lento e grandioso*  
*fff*

92

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly

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Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly

*sf* *sf* *accel.*

96

*Tempo primo*

*f*

Ghost;

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

*mf*

Ghost;

A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....

*mf*

Ghost;

A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....

Ghost;

*Tempo primo*

*f*

100

*mf*

shall be, world with - out end, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....

*mf*

- men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A - men, A-

- men, A-.....-men.

*ff*

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

104

men. *ff* glo - ry be to the

-men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men,

*f* As it was in the be - gin - ning, *mf* is now, and ev - er shall be,

shall be, world with - out end, A-.....-men, A-.....-men,

*ff*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 104 through 107. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "men. glo - ry be to the -men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, A-.....-men, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, shall be, world with - out end, A-.....-men, A-.....-men,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A 'L' (Lento) marking is present in a box above the first vocal staff.

108

Fa - ther, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; is

*ff* and to the Son, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

*ff* and to the Ho - ly Ghost, is

and to the Son, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 108 through 111. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Fa - ther, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; is and to the Son, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is and to the Ho - ly Ghost, is and to the Son, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo). The score continues with a piano accompaniment line at the bottom.

111

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men.....

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men.....

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men.....

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men.....

*sf rit. fff*

*sf rit. fff*

*sf rit. fff*

*sf rit. fff stringendo*

115

*sfz*