

HYMN 17
The Song of Mary
Luke 1:46-55

Formerly Hymn 13

Strasbourg, 1539

Magnificat

1. My soul will mag - ni - fy
the Lord, who from on high
has blessed me with His fa - vour.
His prais - es I will voice;
my spir - it will re - joice
in Him, my God and Sav - iour.

2. The Lord, so good and great,
looked on my lowly state.
Now will all generations
from age to age attest
how richly I am blest.
Great is my exaltation!
3. How holy is His name!
The Mighty One, He came
and showed me His great favour.
With mercy He is near
to all who Him revere;
His love endures forever.

4. His arm revealed His might,
for He has put to flight
all those who are proud-hearted,
and He pulled haughty ones
down from their lofty thrones;
the lowly He supported.

5. Abundant gifts the Lord
has on the hungry poured;
their suffering He has ended.
The rich He sent away;
He, much to their dismay,
let them go empty-handed.

6. The Lord is merciful;
His servant Israel
He graciously delivered,
remembering evermore
what He to Abraham swore
and to his seed forever.