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MAGNIFICAT!

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Text: based on Luke 1:47-55

My soul sings glory to my God,
and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.
I have been chosen and know not why,
but I am blessed and God's glory will be revealed in me.
I will praise God's name and proclaim what God has done.

Mercy and love surround us and justice will prevail.
The proud ones are scattered and the powerful brought low.
The hungry ones are fed and the victims are set free.
God's people are remembered and promises of old fulfilled.

EAST CHAMBER MUSIC

Duration: 5 minutes

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Magnificat!

Valerie Kingsbury (based on Luke 1:47-55)

Christopher Bowman

Piano
♩=144, excitedly
mf
with pedal

7
S. A. *mf* women
Clarinet *mf* My
Piano

13
S. A. soul sings glo - ry to God, to my God.
Clarinet
Piano

19
S. A. *mf* My soul sings glo - ry to God, to my
T. B.
Clarinet
Piano

25

S. A. God. My soul sings

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

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31

S. A. glo - ry to God, to my God.

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

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♩ = ♪

♩ = 90

37 And_ my spi- rit, spi- rit, spi- rit, spi- rit re- joi- ces in God my sav- iour.

S. A.

T. B.

And_ my spi- rit, spi- rit, spi- rit re- joi- ces in God my sav- iour.

And_ my spi- rit, spi- rit re- joi- ces in God my sav- iour.

Clarinet

Piano

EAST CHAMBER MUSIC

mp

♩ = 90

with pedal

42

S. A.

Clarinet

Piano

warmly mp

I have been cho- sen and know not

47

S. A.

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

why.

mp

But I am bles- sed_ and God's glo- ry will be re- vealed in

52

S. A. I will praise God's name and pro - claim what God has done!

T. B.

Piano

me.

57

S. A. *mf* I will praise God's name, God's name,

T. B. *mf* I will praise God's name, God's name.

Piano

mf I will praise God's

61

S. A. *poco rit.* God's name. God's name, God's name.

T. B. *poco rit.* God's name. God's name.

Clarinet

mf name, God's name.

Piano

poco rit.

65 ♩ = 84, freely

S. A. *p* Mer-cy and love sur-round us and jus-tice will pre-vail. The proud ones are scat-tered and the

T. B.

71 *mf*

S. A. pow-er-ful brought low. The hun-gry ones are fed and the vic-tims are set free. God's peo-ple are re-

T. B. *mf*

78

S. A. mem-bered and pro-mi-ses of old ful-filled.

T. B.

Clarinet *mp*

Piano *mp*

84

S. A. *mp poco a poco cresc.*

(altos) I will praise God's

T. B. I will praise God's

Clarinet

Piano

89

S. A. I will praise God's name.

I will praise God's name.

T. B. name, God's name, I will praise God's

Clarinet

Piano

93 *f*

S. A. I will praise God's name!

T. B. name. I will praise God's name!

Clarinet

Piano

98 ♩=144, as before

S. A. *mf* My soul _____ sings

T. B.

Clarinet *mf*

Piano ♩=144, as before

104

S. A. glo - ry to God, to my God. My

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

110

S. A. soul sings glo - ry to God, to my God.

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

116

S. A. *f* My soul sings glo - ry to God, to my

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

♩ = ♪

122

S. A. God. And my spi - rit, And_ my

T. B.

Clarinet

Piano

127

S. A. spi - rit, spi - rit, spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my sav - iour, in

T. B. spi - rit, spi - rit, spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my sav - iour, in

And_ my spi - rit, spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my sav - iour, in

And_ my spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my sav - iour, in

Clarinet

Piano

rit. *f*

rit. ♩ = 84, Grandly

131

S. A. *molto rit. ff*
 God my sav - iour, in God. A - men!

T. B.
 God my sav - iour, in God. A - men!

Clarinet

Piano *molto rit.*

EAST CHAMBER MUSIC

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About the composer

Christopher Bowman (M. Mus Memorial University, B. Mus Mount Allison University) enjoys making music in many forms – as a conductor, solo and choral singer, educator, and composer. He is full-time Minister of Music at First United Church in Truro, Nova Scotia, and Artistic Director of the Cantabile Society of Truro, where he conducts the Cantabile Singers and works with the Cantabile children's choirs. He also sings with the Juno-nominated Canadian Chamber Choir and takes great delight in the fact that choral music has given him the opportunity to sing in every Canadian province and one territory. Chris is active as a baritone soloist; his debut CD "Over Hill and Valley" with pianist David Chafe won Music NS and Music NL awards, and was nominated for an East Coast Music Award.

Chris loves working with choral singers of all ages and stages, and has conducted community, church, school, and university choirs in Atlantic Canada and Ontario. He is sought after as a clinician, adjudicator, and lecturer, and has taught in various university music departments in Atlantic Canada as a sessional instructor. As time permits, he is a composer/arranger of choral music, handbell music, and hymnody/liturgical pieces. His compositions have been published by Silent Dawn Publishing and From The Top Music, and he is honoured to be a part of the East Chamber Music collection.

Chris' favourite musical collaborations, however, are with his wife Laura, and their children Erica and Meredith. They live in Valley, Nova Scotia.