

# The Song of the Theotokos "The Magnificat"

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1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy — the Lord, and my

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spirit hath rejoiced in God — my Sa - viour. *Refrain*

*Refrain:*

More hon - or - a - ble than the Che - ru - bim and beyond compare more

glo - ri - ous than the Ser - a - phim, who without corruption gavest birth to

God — the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we mag - ni - fy.

2. For He hath looked upon the lowliness of his hand - maid - en,

for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me bless - ed. *Refrain*

3. For the Mighty One hath done great things to me, and ho - ly is His name;

and His mercy is on them that fear Him unto gen - er - a - tion and

gen - er - a - - - - tion. *Refrain*

4. He hath showed strength with— His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the

im - ag - i - na - tion of— their heart. *Refrain*

5. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and exalted them of low— de-gree;

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich

He hath sent emp - ty a - way. *Refrain*

6. He hath holpen His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy,

as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed\_ for-ev - er. *Refrain*

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