

Short Service I - Magnificat

SATB Chorus with Accompaniment for practice (with optional Antiphonal sections*)

English Text

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Engraved by Francis Markey
Proofed by Stuart Warren



*Antiphonal treatment is a frequent feature in Service Music of the Anglican Tradition. Decani refers to that part of the choir on the Dean's side (South) and Cantoris, that part of the choir on the Precentor's side (North). Both sides of the choir consist of Treble (Soprano) Alto, Tenor and Bass voices. N.B. The "Precentor" or "First Singer" is the official in charge of music in a Cathedral or Monastic Foundation.

(1) The word "spirit" would sometimes be pronounced "sprite" and thus more easily be fitted to a single note.