

Song of Zechariah

Luke 1:68-79

Tune: Strasbourg, 1525

The musical score is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, often in a descending or stepwise fashion. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with two lines of text per system.

1. Praise to the Lord, to Is - rael's God who came to bring us re - demp - tion,
2. You, lit - tle child, are called of God to proph - e - sy to the na - tion,

for he has raised from Dav - id's house a might - y power for sal - va - tion.
to go be - fore the Sav - iour's way and glad - ly her - ald sal - va - tion;

He spoke through proph - ets long a - go that he would free us from the foe.
to tell a - broad to all who live that God is an - xious to for - give;

He prom - ised fath - er Ab - r'ham that he would save us, free of all fears,
for through his mer - cies ten - der, his ris - ing sun will shine from a - bove,

from eve - ry en - e - my that ap - pears,
il - lum - ing those who strayed from his love,

that we might serve in hol - i - ness be - fore him.
to guide their feet in peace with his own splen - dour.