



HYMNS

THE MAGNIFICAT

The Canticle of Our Lady (Lk 1:46–55)

Sung every day at Vespers



LATIN

Magnificat ánima mea Dóminum,
et exsultávit spíritus meus in Deo salutári
meo,
quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ.
Ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent
omnes generatiónes,
quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen eius,
et misericórdia eius a progénie in
progénies tíméntibus eum.
Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo,
dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui;
depósuit poténtes de sede,
et exaltávit húmiles;
esuriéntes implévit bonis,
et dívites dimísit inánes.
Suscépit Israel púerum suum,
recordátus misericórdiæ suæ,
sicut locútus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et sémini eius in sǽcula.

ENGLISH

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Saviour,
because he hath regarded the humility of
his handmaid.
For behold, from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed,
because he that is mighty hath done great
things to me,
and holy is his name,
and his mercy is from generation unto
generations, to them that fear him.
He hath shewed might in his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the conceit
of their heart;
he hath put down the mighty from their
seat,
and hath exalted the humble;
he hath filled the hungry with good
things,

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He hath received Israel his servant,
being mindful of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

