

# BENEDICTUS: THE RISING SUN

Three-Part Choir, Descant, Soloist, optional Assembly, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard

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## INTRODUCTION

Gently rhythmic, with a steady pulse

Flute Solo\*

*mf rubato*

*a tempo*

*mp*  
Em Em11 Em7 Em11

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Em Em11 Em7 Em11

## VERSES 1, 2

Soloist/Assembly

*mp*

1. O cho - sen chil - dren, Is - ra - el, Bring thank - ful prais - es now;  
2. — proph - et's lips had long — fore - told This lib - er - ty from foes

Em(add2) Cmaj7 Am7 D

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\* This flute part is transcribed for C flute, although alto flute (in G) was used on the recording.

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1. — A sav - ior blooms on Da - vid's tree, A roy - al sa - cred bough.  
 2. — Whose hate - ful grasp would seek — our fall, Our work — for God op - pose.

Em Em(add2) Cmaj7 Am7 D

21

1. — The dawn - ing Sun shall rise — on us, A Day of last - ing light,  
 2. — Yet dawn - ing Sun a - ris - es strong, The Day of last - ing light,

Em Am7 D G Em Am7 D

25

1. — God's vis - it - a - tion sets — us free From nev - er - end - ing night.  
 2. — So we, in ho - ly jus - tice, serve And wor - ship in God's sight.

Esus E E/G# Am D7 G F#° Em Am7 D

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1. — *To verse 2* | 2. — *To Interlude*

1. — 2. The —

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Em Em11 Em7 Em11

4 INTERLUDE

34 *Flute*  
*mf*

Am7 D7 G F#° Em Am7 D Em Em11

*mp*

VERSE 3

38 *tr*

*Soloist/Assembly*  
*mp*

3. God here re-calls the cov-

Em7 Em11 Em

*mp*

42 *Soloist/Assembly*

3. e - nant, Un-shack - les us from fear; — The prom - ise made to A -

Cmaj7 Am7 D Em Em(add2)

46 *Soloist/Assembly*

3. bra-ham Shines lu - mi - nous and clear. For dawn - ing Sun, for God

Cmaj7 Am7 D Em Am7 D G

*mf*

50

3. — Most High, For Day of last - ing light, — You

Em Am7 D Esus E E/G#

53

3. are a her - ald, ho - ly child, Our guide — to peace and right.

Am7 D7 G F#° Em Am7 D

INTERLUDE 2

56 Flute

*mf*

Soloist/Assembly

3. —

Em Cmaj7 Am7 D

*mp*

60

Em Em(add2) Cmaj7 Am7 D

3

6

64

Em Am7 D G Em

67

Am7 D Esus E E/G# Am D7 G

70

F#° Em Am7 D Em Em11

73

Em7 Em11

*Soloist/Assembly*

4. Praise

VERSE 4

76 *Flute*

*Descant mp*

4. God, who saves us from our sin,

*Soloist/Assembly*

4. God, whose ra - diant, sav - ing grace - For - gives us all our sins, - Praise

*mf*

Em Cmaj7 Am7 D Em

80 *Descant*

4. Christ, who o - ver death our vic - to - ry still wins,

*Soloist/Assembly*

4. Christ, who o - ver dis - mal death Our vic - to - ry still wins, - And

*f*

Em(add2) Cmaj7 Am7 D Em

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4. — praise the fire of love, — Praise the soar - ing Sun,

4. praise the Spir - it, fire — of love, Whose bril - liant flame takes flight — In

Am7 D G Em Am7 D Esus E E/G#

4. — Sun, — now ris'n — on us. —

4. soar - ing Sun, now ris'n — on us, Great Day — of last - ing light.

Am7 D7 G F#° Em Am7 D

CODA

*Flute*

*mp*

*Soloist/Assembly*

Em Em11 Em7 Em11 Em Em11

*Flute*

3 3

Em7 Em11 Em Em9