

# Mary's Song

.J. T. Mueller, tr.  
(1885-1967)  
after Luke 1:46-55

Stewart Alan Hughes  
(1952-2007)

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1. My soul gives glo - ry to the Lord, to God my Sav - ior I re-

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Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "1. My soul gives glo - ry to the Lord, to God my Sav - ior I re-".

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joyce. My low - li - ness he did re - gard, ex - alt - ing me by his own choice.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The Soprano and Alto parts continue the melody. The Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support. The lyrics are: "joyce. My low - li - ness he did re - gard, ex - alt - ing me by his own choice."

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From this day all shall call me blest, for he has done great things for me. Of

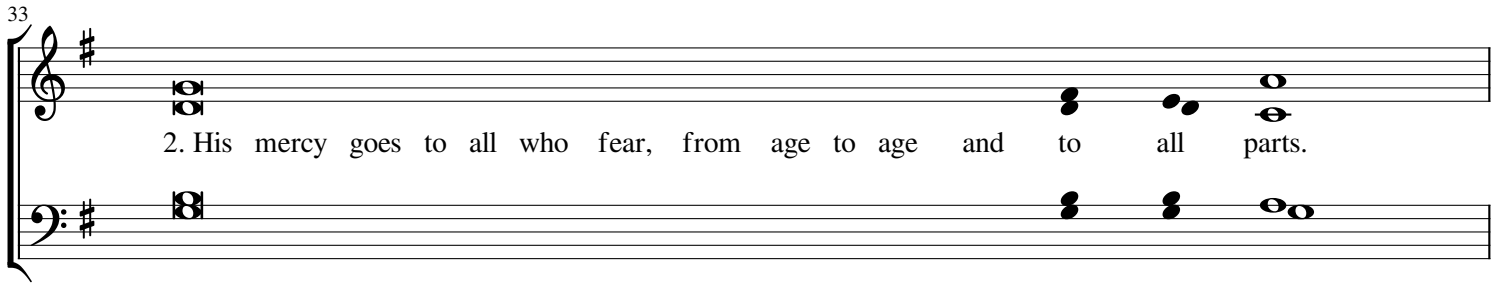
Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 16. The Soprano and Alto parts continue the melody. The Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support. The lyrics are: "From this day all shall call me blest, for he has done great things for me. Of".

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all great names his is the best, for it is ho - ly, strong is he.

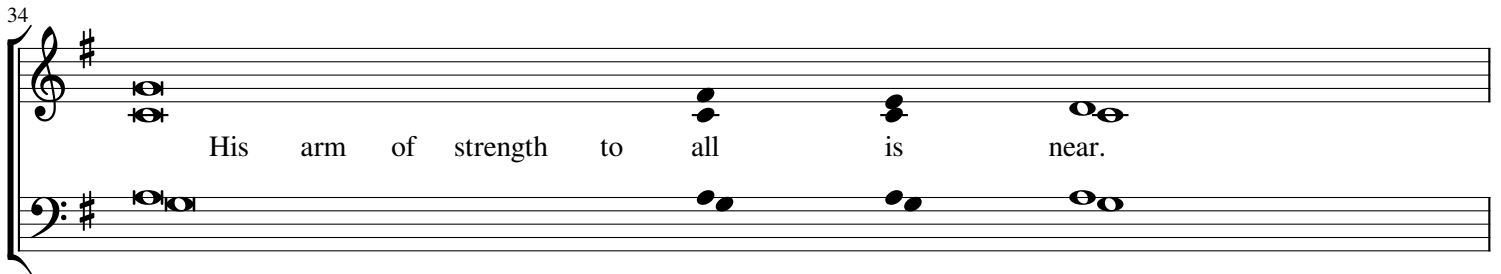
Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 24. The Soprano and Alto parts continue the melody. The Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support. The lyrics are: "all great names his is the best, for it is ho - ly, strong is he."

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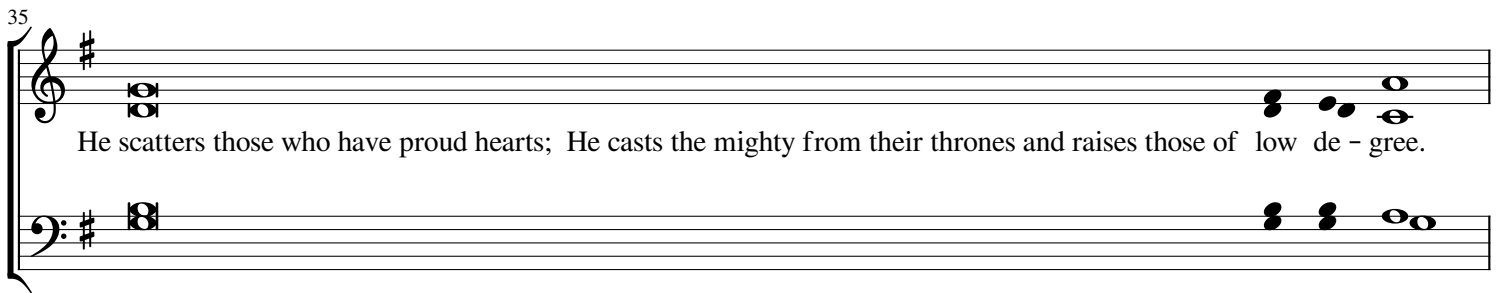
2. His mercy goes to all who fear, from age to age and to all parts.

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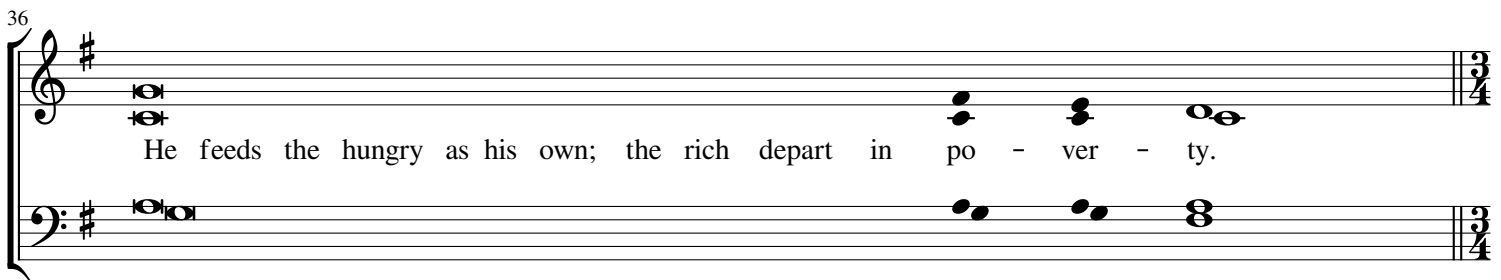
His arm of strength to all is near.

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He scatters those who have proud hearts; He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises those of low de - gree.

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He feeds the hungry as his own; the rich depart in po - ver - ty.

### **About the composer**

Stewart Alan Hughes received his BME from Florida State University in 1974, where he studied conducting with Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt. Mr. Hughes then taught high school band in Georgia until 1984. He graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1988, earning a Master of Divinity degree. Rev. Hughes served as Pastor of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church at historic Ebenezer, GA from 1988-1996. Jerusalem Church (est. Salzburg, Austria, 1733; formed in the colony of Georgia 1734) is the oldest continuously worshipping Lutheran church in America.

His colleague Steven Branyon shared this memory: *Under Rev. Hughes' leadership, Jerusalem Church, while remaining a small 'country' church, was by far the most 'liturgical' church of all the surrounding area Lutheran churches during these years. These well-planned liturgies were not always "formal" but were often quite elaborate. Participants were well-instructed beforehand, but if there were any confusion or anything did not go as planned, Rev. Hughes would simply give a quiet instruction and the service would continue. Once when I questioned this practice, he shared with me an important philosophy, saying "It is not the 'how' that is important, but it is the 'why' that is so very important." I never forgot his simple message.*

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3. He raised his ser - vant Is - ra - el, re - mem - b'ring his e - ter - nal

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grace. As from of old he did fore - tell to A - bra - ham and all his race.

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O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, in three - fold Name are you a - dored. To

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you be ev - 'ry prayer ad - dressed, from age to age the on - ly Lord.