

Blessed be the God of Israel
 (Benedictus)
 76.76.D (Lambic)

Metrical Benedictus
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Hymntune: Merle's Tune
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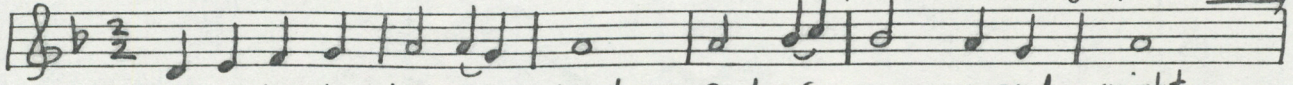
1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free; God
 2. God from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given; a
 3. On pris - on - ers of dark - ness the sun be-gins to rise, the

vis - its and re - deems us, God grants us lib - er - ty. The
 day - ior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven. Be -
 dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes. God

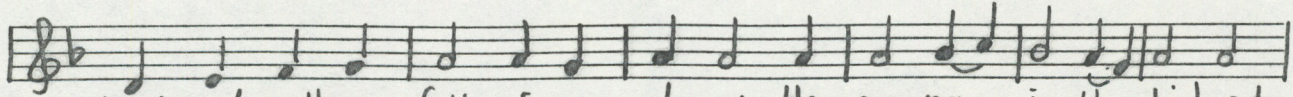
proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease, God
 fore him goes a - her - ald, tore - run - ner in the way, the
 guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace. O

shall ful - fill this prom - ise and bring the peo - ple peace.
 pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.
 bless our God and Sav - ior, with songs that nev - er cease:

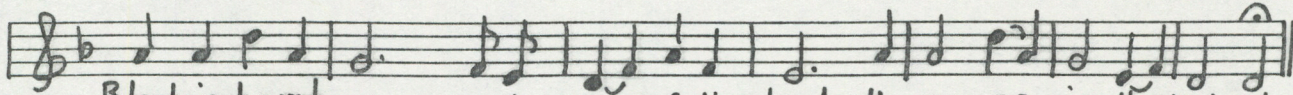
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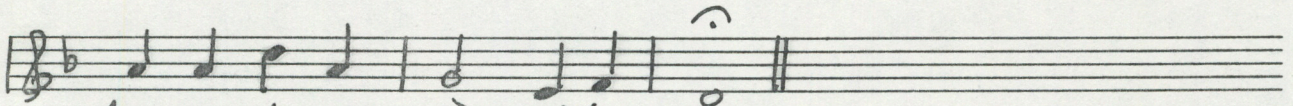
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



A-men, A-men, A - - - - men.

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