Blessed be the Lord God of Israel

Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)

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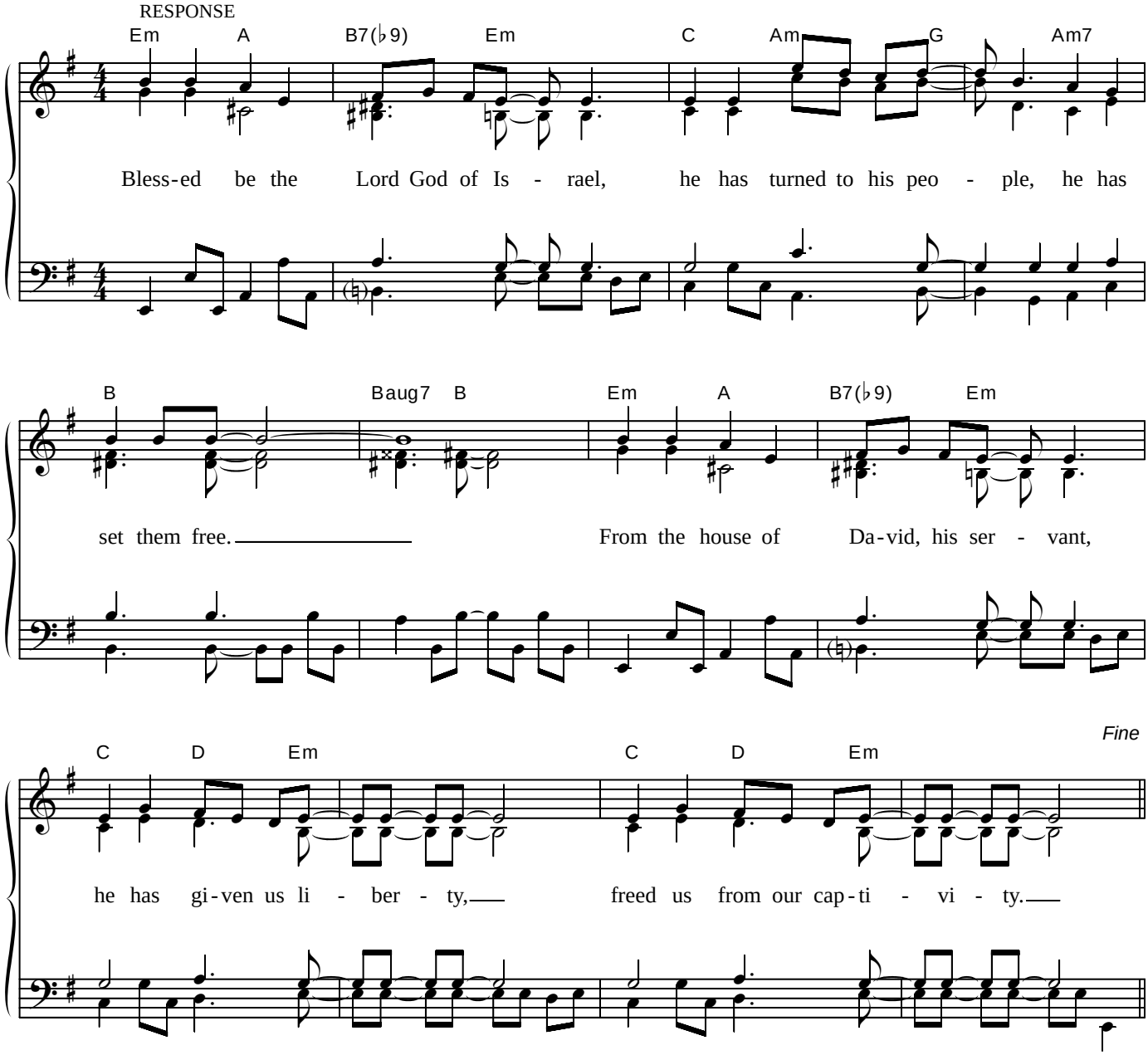

To be taken with a bounce, but not too hurriedly. Verse 3 is more gentle and may be sung in harmony, possibly unaccompanied.

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VERSES 1, 2, 4

C G/B Am7 G G/B C D G

1. So he pro - mised: age af - ter age he pro - claimed by the lips of his pro -
2. This, the oath he prom - ised of old, that he made with our an - ces - tor Abr' -
4. Then the morn - ing sun shall a - rise and God's ten - der com - pass - ion sur - round

Baug7 B C G/B Am7 G G/B

phets to de - li - ver us from our foes, from the
ham, that, in ge - ne - ra - tions to come would pro -
us, shin - ing out in just - ice and light on - to

C D G Baug7 B C G/B

clut - ches of all those who hate us. Those be - fore us
vide a re - lease in - to free - dom. He would grant us
those in op - press - ion and dark - ness. Light to lead our

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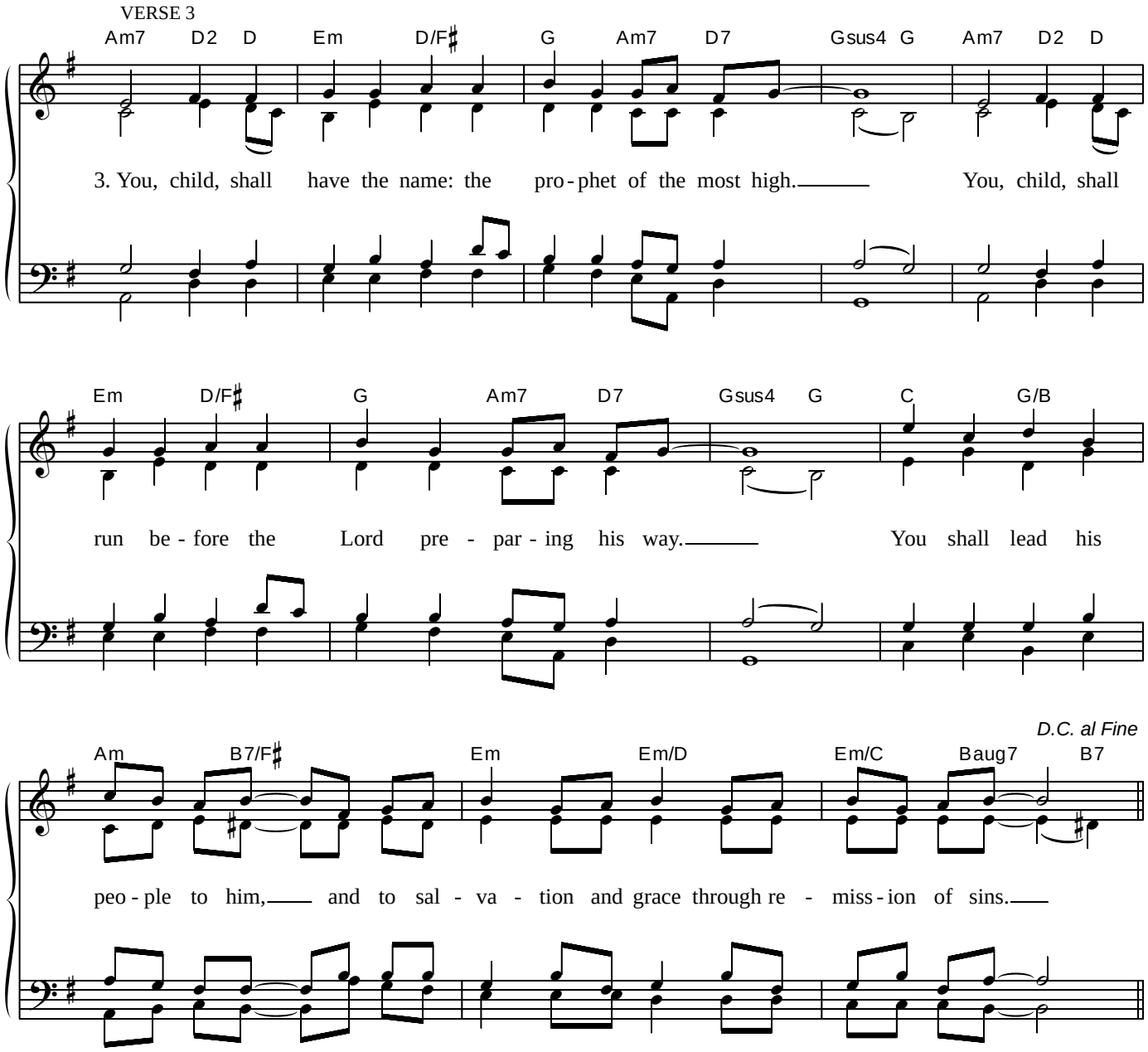
Am B7/F♯ Em Em/D Em/C Baug7 B7

lived in his mer - cy, in the light of his word and his pro - mise of old.
free - dom from fear, so we with clean hands and pure hearts might hon - our his name.
lives in the way that brings his king - dom of peace to the na - tions of earth.


VERSE 3
Am7 D2 D Em D/F♯ G Am7 D7 Gsus4 G Am7 D2 D
3. You, child, shall have the name: the pro-phet of the most high. You, child, shall
Em D/F♯ G Am7 D7 Gsus4 G C G/B
run be-fore the Lord pre-par-ing his way. You shall lead his
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Am B7/F♯ Em Em/D Em/C Baug7 B7
peo-ple to him, and to sal-va-tion and grace through re-miss-ion of sins.