

Maria's Song

for Natalia Pardalis and her family, November 2008
in memory of Maria Patricia Anne Pardalis, mother and wife
revised SATB version January 2013

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texts based on Ecclesiastes 3
and Luke 1

hymn text and melody by Robert Lowry

Andante (♩ = c. 76) *mp*

Soprano solo
For all things there is a seas-on, _____ a time for ev'-ry-

S A
Choir
T B

Andante (♩ = c. 76) *mf*

Piano

Andante (♩ = c. 76)

Violin 1
Violin 2

Solo
7 pur-pose un - der heav-en. _____ I am the serv - - - ant of the Lord, _____ I am the

Ch
7 _____ *unis.* *mp* _____ I am the

Pno. *mp*

pedal harmonically throughout unless marked otherwise

Poco Piu Mosso (♩ = c. 88)

11

Solo

serv - ant of the Lord. — Mag-ni-fi-cat, Mag-ni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a — Do-mi-num.

Ch

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11

Poco Piu Mosso (♩ = c. 88)

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Pno.

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11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

18

Solo

Mag - ni-fi-cat! —

Ch

18

My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, — My spi-rit has re-

18

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Pno.

18

26

Solo

Mag - ni - fi - cat! _____ Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a

Ch

joiced in God my Sav-iour. _____ Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a

26

Pno.

joiced in God my Sav-iour. _____ Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a

26

32

Solo

Do - mi - num. _____ He has looked with

Ch

Do - mi - num. _____ Mag - ni - fi - cat! Mag - ni - fi - cat!

32

Pno.

Do - mi - num. _____ Mag - ni - fi - cat! Mag - ni - fi - cat!

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

37

Solo
fav - our — on his low - ly ser - vant.

Ch
f
Mag - ni - fi - cat! Mag - ni - fi - cat!
Mag - ni - fi - cat! Mag - ni - fi - cat!

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

42

Solo
piu f
Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num! —

Ch
gen - er - a - tions shall call me bles - sed: *piu f* Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num! —

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

rit. Andante (♩ = c. 76)

Solo

Ch

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Solo

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Perusal score - please do not copy

64

Solo

Through all the tu - mult and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring - ing; ——— It finds an e - cho ———

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

70

Solo

in my soul: How — can I keep from sing - ing? ———

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

perusal score, please do not copy

76 *mf*

Solo

For all things there is a seas - on: _____

Pno.

f *mf*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

82

Solo

a time to em - brace a time to part; a time to weep, a time to laugh,

Pno.

mf

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

mf

87

Solo

a sea - son for mourn - ing and for danc - ing... Mag -

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

91

Solo

ni - fi - cat! There is a

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

mp

it.

mp

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

mp

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

96

Solo

time for ev'ry pur-pose: a time to be born, a time to die... a time to hold

Pno.

102

Solo

on, a time to let go.

Ch

mp

The Lord has done great things for

Pno.

mp

Vln. 1

pp *mf*

Vln. 2

pp *mf*

Andante (♩ = c. 76)

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109

Solo

Ch
me, — and ho - ly is his name. His mer - cy is on all who fear him, — from

109

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

mp

116

Solo
ge-ner-a — tion to ge-ner-a - tion. I — am the

Ch
ge-ner-a - tion to ge-ner-a - tion, ge-ner-a — tion to ge-ner-a - tion.

116

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

mp

mf

121 *rit.*

Solo

serv - ant of the Lord. —

Pno.

mp

Vln. 1

mp

Vln. 2

mp

129 **Meno Mosso** (♩ = c. 66) *mp*

Solo

And though my joys and com-forts die, the

Pno.

p

Vln. 1

espress. **Meno Mosso** (♩ = c. 66)

Vln. 2

137

Solo

Lord my Sav-iour liv-eth; and though the dark-ness round me close, songs — in the night he giv-eth;

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

*mf*³

143

Solo

mf

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to the Rock I'm cling-ing; — Since

Ch

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to the Rock I'm cling-ing; — Since

Pno.

mf

143

Poco Piu Mosso (♩ = c. 72)

Pno.

mf

mf

143

Poco Piu Mosso (♩ = c. 72)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

mf

148

Solo
Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing? —

Ch
Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing? —

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

148

mf cresc.

mf

152 *accel.* **Poco Piu Mosso** (♩ = c. 80)

Solo
accel. I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I

Ch
ms. My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, —

Pno.
accel. **Poco Piu Mosso** (♩ = c. 80)
f

Vln. 1
accel. **Poco Piu Mosso** (♩ = c. 80)
f

Vln. 2
cresc. *f*

158

Solo

see the blue a - bove it... And day by day this

Ch

My spi-rit has re - joiced in God my Sav - iour.

158

Pno.

158

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

163

Solo

path-way smoothes since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er

Ch

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er

163

Pno.

163

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

163

perusal score - please do not copy

169 *f*

Solo
spring-ing... — Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do-mi - num. All things are mine since

Ch
spring-ing... — Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do-mi - num. All things are mine since

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

174 *f*

Solo
I am his; how can I keep from sing-ing! — How can I keep from

Ch
I am his; how can I keep from sing-ing! — How can I keep from

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

178

Solo

Ch

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

rit. *piu f*

sing-ing! — I am the serv - ant of the Lord, — I am the serv - ant of the Lord; — Since

sing-ing! — I am the serv - ant of the Lord, — I am the serv - ant of the Lord; — Since

serv-ant of the Lord, serv-ant of the

piu f

piu f

rit. piu f

rit. piu f

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

183

Solo

Ch

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

Meno Mosso (♩ = c. 66)

Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing! —

Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from sing-ing! —

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