Miriam Therese Winter, 1987 Luke 1:46b-55: 1 Sam. 2:1-10 My heart pours out its praise. soul gives glo - ry God. my to God has done great things for ves, ho - ly is God's name. me: 3 From age who fear. such mer - cy love im - parts, to age, all from their thrones, pro-motes the in - se - cure, 4 Love casts the might-y sup-ports those in dis-tress, 5 Praise God, whose lov - ing nant cov - e lift - ed up my low - li - ness in man - y mar-vel-ous ways. God peo - ple will de - clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim. dis - pens-ing jus-tice far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts. leaves hun - gry spir-its sat - is - fied, rich seem sud-den-ly poor. the re - mem-ber-ing past prom-is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

This New Testament canticle, with its mosaic of liberation motifs that proclaim the justice of God, is known as the "Magnificat," the opening word of its Latin translation.

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