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Fortune Green Service

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Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
for two-part voices (SS or SA) and organ

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COMPOSER'S NOTE

The Fortune Green Service can be sung by sopranos, or sopranos and altos. If it is sung by sopranos without altos, they may wish to remain in unison from bars 15 to 26, and from bars 82 to 96, of the Magnificat; the lower part can be omitted in these bars.

I composed these canticles in April 2020 during the first Covid pandemic lockdown. Exercise was permitted once a day, and it was during my solitary walks in the Fortune Green area of North London, in the lovely spring weather at that time, that I felt inspired to write them.

The Fortune Green Service has been recorded by Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir, conducted by Sarah MacDonald, and released on the Regent Records label.

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anthem for two-part voices and organ/piano,
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Words: Canticle of the B.V.M.
Luke 1.46–55

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Magnificat

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* The lower vocal part is optional between bars 15 and 26 - see note

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Words: The Song of Simeon
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