Anonymous

Benedictus

"The only Lord of Israel"

Harmonised by
John Angus

Soprano

1. The on ly Lord of Is ra el be prais ed ev er more:
2. In Da vid’s house his ser vant true, ac cor ding to his mind:
3. That we might be de liv er ed, from those that make de bate:

Alto

For through his vis i ta ti on and mer cy kept in store,
And al so his an noint ed king, as we in Scrip ture find,
Our ene mies, and from the hands of all that do us hate.

Tenor

His peo ple now he has re deemed, that long hath been in thrall,
As by his ho ly pro phets all, oft times he did de clare: The
The mer cy which he prom is ed, our fa thers to ful fill:

Bass

His peo ple now he has re deemed, that long hath been in thrall,
As by his ho ly pro phets all, oft times he did de clare: The
The mer cy which he prom is ed, our fa thers to ful fill:

* The alto is missing after bar 7. What follows that is only a suggestion.

Original tenor begins on F.

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which were since the world began, his way for to prepare.

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