


Text:
Michael Perry,
1973 (alt. G.S.)

Blest Be the God of Israel

Benedictus (Song of Zechariah)


Music:
Greg Scheer,
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Capo 5: Am G Am
Dm C Dm




1. Blest be the God of Isra - el, who comes to set us free; who
2. God from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given; a
3. On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise, the

6 Am G Am
Dm C Dm




vis - its and re - deems us, who grants us lib - er - ty. The
Sav - ior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven. Be -
dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes. God

10 Em Am C Esus E
Am Dm F Asus A



proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
fore him goes the her - ald, the fore - run - ner of grace, the
guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace. O

14 Am G Am
Dm C Dm



shall ful - fill that prom - ise and bring the peo - ple peace.
proph - et of sal - va - tion, the mes - sen - ger of day.
bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!