

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

Based on the Magnificat
Luke 1:46-58

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
Irish traditional
Words, Tune Adapt. and Arr. Rory Cooney

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Em G

3 Em

Verses

All 6

1. My _____ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though _____ I am small, my _____ God, my all, you—
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from— age to age, we re -

Em C D

Parts for two C instruments are on page 8.

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fixed ver - y sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 hun - gry poor name puts the proud to shame, more, for the
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

G D

14

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice - tears ev - ry ty - rant - from his throne. The
 liv - er - us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

G D Em C Em

11

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it - sings of the
 work great - things in me, great, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's - mer - cy - must de -

Em C D Em

8

16

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

Em C D Em

19

name be — blest. Could the world be a - bout to — turn?
 strong to — flight, for the world is a - bout to — turn.
 mouth be — fed, for the world is a - bout to — turn.
 crushed by — God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

G D Em C Em

Refrain

S, A, Assembly

22

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

B G D

24

fires — of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

Em D C Em

27

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to — turn! Last time to Coda

Em D C Em

30

world — is a - bout to turn! Last time to Coda

Em D C Em

30

world — is a - bout to turn! Last time to Coda

Em D C Em

♯ Coda

35



turn! My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



bout to turn!



Em G D

turn! My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

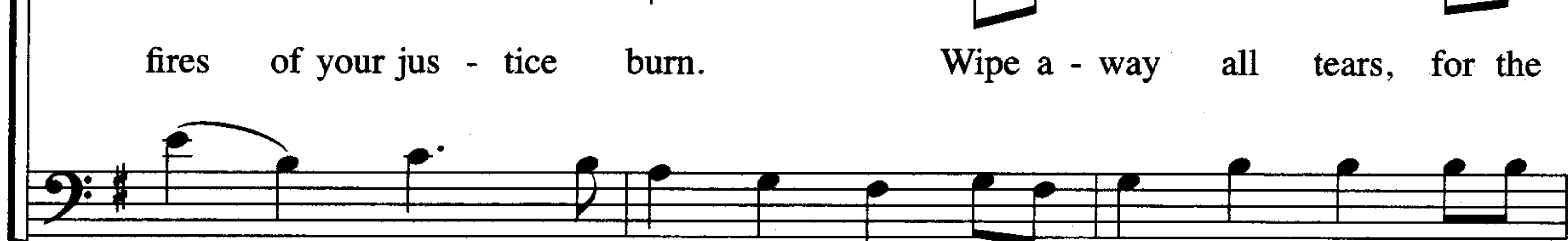


bout to turn!

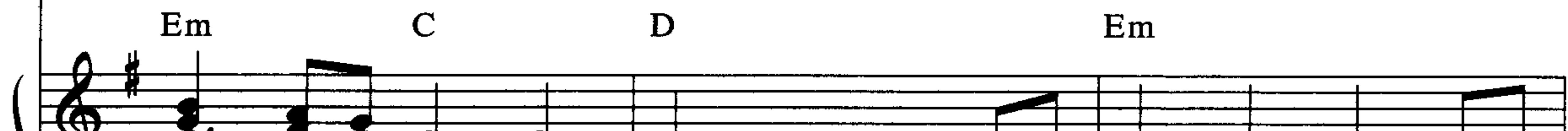
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fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



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Em C D Em

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

44

Em C Em D G

C D Em C Em

a tempo

41

a tempo

dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn!