Refrain:

All â—‍â—‍â—‍Blessed are those who believe,
for what God has promised will be fulfilled.

1 Â—‍â—‍â—‍My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

2 Â—‍â—‍â—‍My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

3 Â—‍â—‍â—‍There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God.

4 Â—‍â—‍â—‍For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed.

5 Â—‍â—‍â—‍The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

6 Â—‍â—‍â—‍Those who were full now hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are well fed.

7 Â—‍â—‍â—‍The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn.

8 Â—‍â—‍â—‍Both the poor and the rich are of your making; you bring low and you also exalt.

9 Â—‍â—‍â—‍You raise up the poor from the dust and lift the needy from the ash heap.
10 You make them sit with the rulers and inherit a place of honour.

11 For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world.

1 Samuel 2.1,2,3b-5,7,8

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

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