CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

Based on the Magnificat
Luke 1:46–58

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
Irish traditional
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8
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, 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
11
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
14
fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the
G D


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
fires of your jus - tice burn.
Em C D Em
27
Last time to Coda
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!
world is a - bout to turn!
C D Em C Em
Last time to Coda
30
G D Em C Em
D.S.


Coda
35
turn! My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
bout to turn!
Em
G
D
38
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
Em
C
D
Em


41
a tempo
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!
a tempo
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!
C D Em C Em
a tempo
44
G D Em C Em