

The Promised Son of David (Pop)

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 89:3-4, 26-27 • Key: Bb major • 100 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (HAMMOND B3 SWELLS; HAND-CLAPS LAND ON 2 AND 4; THE CHOIR VAMPS AS THE LEAD STARTS TO TESTIFY)

Bb **Bb** **Bb** **Bb**
Well, God made a promise a long, long time ago--

Bb **Eb**
(a long time ago!)

Eb **Eb** **F**
and look what love has done:

Gm **Bb** **Bb** **Bb**
Ring it in the morning, tell it through the snow--

Bb **Gm** **Bb**
the promised Son of David's come!

VERSE 1 (DRIVING -- THE COVENANT SWORN; PS 89:3-4)

Bb **Bb** **Bb** **Bb** **Eb**
He swore it to David, He swore it by His name--

Eb **Bb** **Eb**
a covenant that time could never break:

Gm **Eb** **Gm** **Cm**
"Your seed will I establish, your throne forever stand,

Bb **Bb** **Eb** **Eb**
to all the generations, for My own name's sake!"

Bb **Cm** **F**
Well, kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall,

Bb **Eb** **Bb**
but the word He swore stands over all--

Gm **F** **Gm** **Gm**
and here, in a manger, the promise is done:

Bb **Bb** **Gm** **F**
so lift up your head and behold the Son!

REFRAIN -- THE SHOUT HOOK (FULL CHOIR TRADES WITH THE LEAD; BIG CLAP-ALONG, TAMBOURINE RINGING)

Bb **F** **Eb**
 Oh, what a Son! (what a Son!)
F **Bb** **Eb**
 the promised Son of David's come!
Eb **Cm** **Bb**
 Sworn from of old, and now He's here--
Bb **Bb** **Bb**
 the highest King of all the earth!
Bb **Cm** **F**
 Clap your hands, let the rafters ring,
Gm **Eb** **Bb**
 lift Him high, let the whole house sing:
Gm **F** **Bb**
 God kept His word and heaven's begun--
Bb **Bb** **Eb**
 oh, praise Him, praise Him, what a Son!

VERSE 2 (THE SON WHO CALLS GOD FATHER; PS 89:26)

Bb **F** **F** **Eb**
 And this little One in the hay and the cold
Gm **Eb** **Eb** **Eb**
 one day will cry with a Son's own voice:
Eb **Gm** **Eb** **Bb**
 "You are my God, my Father, my Rock, my stronghold,
Eb **Bb** **F**
 the rock of my salvation!"--O church, rejoice!
Bb **Eb** **Dm**
 Well, the One the angels bow before
Eb **Cm** **Bb**
 has come to a stable, a lowly door;
Bb **Eb** **Bb** **Gm**
 Yet still He is God, and God is His own--
Bb **Gm** **Eb** **Bb**
 so run to the manger and worship the Son!

REFRAIN (BIGGER -- THE CHOIR STACKS, THE ORGAN CHURNS UNDERNEATH)

Gm **F** **Bb**
 Oh, what a Son! (what a Son!)

Bb **Bb** **Bb**
 the promised Son of David's come!
Bb **Bb** **Eb**
 Sworn from of old, and now He's here--
Eb **Eb** **F**
 the highest King of all the earth!
Gm **Bb** **Bb**
 Clap your hands, let the rafters ring,
Bb **Bb** **Gm**
 lift Him high, let the whole house sing:
Bb **Bb** **Bb**
 God kept His word and heaven's begun--
Bb **Bb** **Eb**
 oh, praise Him, praise Him, what a Son!

BRIDGE / SHOUT VAMP (CALL-AND-RESPONSE CLIMAX; PS 89:27 -- ORGAN CHURNING, CHOIR ANSWERING THE LEAD)

Eb **Bb** **Eb**
 I will make Him My firstborn! (Firstborn!)
Gm **Eb** **Gm** **Cm** **Bb**
 higher than the kings of the earth! (higher than them all!)
Bb **Eb** **Eb** **Bb**
 Every crown, come lay it down-- (lay it down!)
Cm **F** **Bb** **Eb**
 there's a greater King been born! (a greater King!)
Bb **Gm** **F**
 So wave your hands (wave your hands!)
Gm **Gm** **Bb**
 stomp your feet (stomp your feet!)
Bb **Gm** **F** **Bb** **F**
 Sing it to the mountains, sing it up and down the street:
Eb **F** **Bb**
 the First and the Highest, the Everlasting One--
Eb **Eb** **Cm**
 oh, glory, hallelujah, what a Son!

FINAL REFRAIN (KEY CHANGE UP -- EVERYTHING AT FULL: LEAD AD-LIBbing OVER THE MASS CHOIR, TAMBOURINE, ORGAN, BIG DRUMS)

Bb **Bb** **Bb**
 Oh, what a Son! (what a Son!)
Bb **Bb** **Cm**
 the promised Son of David's come!
F **Gm** **Eb**
 Sworn from of old, and now He's here--
Bb **Gm** **F**
 the highest King of all the earth!
Bb **Bb** **Bb**
 Clap your hands, let the rafters ring,
Eb **Bb** **F**
 lift Him high, let the whole house sing:
F **Eb** **Gm**
 God kept His word and heaven's begun--
Eb **Eb** **Eb**
 oh, praise Him, praise Him, what a Son!

TAG (CHOIR OUT, HANDS LIFTED, SLOWING -- THEN ONE LAST SHOUTED HIT)

Eb **Gm** **Eb** **Bb**
 He's the promised One... the Son of David's come...
Eb **Bb** **F** **Bb**
 (what a Son!) -- oh, glory... what a Son!