

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word;
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

Translation: *Book of Common Prayer, 1662*

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Calmly $\text{♩} = 72$
p

First system of the musical score. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics: "Lord, now let-test thou, let-test thou thy ser-vant de-". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A rehearsal mark "(for rehearsal only)" is placed to the left of the piano staff. The music is in G major and 3/4 time, marked *p* and "Calmly".

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 7. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts with lyrics: "part in peace, Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, Lord, now let-test thou thy". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music continues in G major and 3/4 time, marked *p*.

13 *mf* *p*

de-part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word;

ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word;

8 ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word;

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13

19 *p*

for mine eyes, mine eyes have seen: thy sal -

p

for mine eyes, for mine eyes have seen:

8 *p*

for mine eyes, for mine eyes, for mine eyes have

p

for mine eyes, for mine eyes have

19

25 *mp*

va - tion which thou, which thou hast pre -
thy sal - va - tion which thou, which thou
seen: thy sal - va - tion which thou, which thou
seen: thy sal - va - tion which thou, which thou

25 *mp*

31 *mf* *più mosso* *f*

pared, pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple, to be a
hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple, - to be a
hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple, to be a
hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple, to be a

31 *f*

37

light a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, to be a
 light, a light, to light - en the Gen - tiles, to be a
 light, a light, to light - en the Gen - tiles, to be a
 light, a light, to light - en the Gen - tiles, to be a

37

43

light to light - en the Gen - tiles: and to be the
 light, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles: and to be the
 light, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles: and to be the
 light, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles: and to be the

43

49

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry

49

55

be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As

be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

55

mp

61

it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er, and ev - er

mp

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er, ev - er shall

mp

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er, ev - er

mp

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er, ev - er shall

61

67

shall be, world with-out end, world with - out

mp cresc.

be, world with - out

p cresc.

shall be, world with-out end, world with - out end, world with-out

67

73 *mf cresc.* **accel.** *f* **poco più mosso** *ff*

world with-out end, with-out end, world with-out end, world

end, world with-out end, world with-out end, world

end, world with-out end, world with-out, world

world with-out end, world with-out, world

73 *mf cresc.* *f* *ff*

79 *rit.* **Tempo I** *f*

with out end. A - men. A - men. A - men.

with out end. A - men. A - men. A - men.

with - out end. A - men. A - men. A - men.

with out end. A - men. A - men. A - men.

79 *rit.* **Tempo I** *f*