

Nunc Dimittis

From the book of common prayer

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Gently, with expression ♩ = c.60

SOPRANO *p* Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac -

ALTO *p* Lord, now let-test thou thy ser- vant de-part in peace ac-

TENOR *p* Lord, now let-test thou thy ser- vant de-part in peace

BASS *p* Lord, now let-test thou thy ser- vant de-part in peace ac-

4 *mp* cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion

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mp — ac-cord-ing to — thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion which

mp cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion

cresc.

which thou hast pre pared _____ be-fore the face____

cresc.

which thou hast pre - pared _____ be-fore the

cresc.

thou____ hast pre - pared _____ be-fore the

cresc.

_____ which thou hast pre - pared be-fore the

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mf *pp*

_____ of all peo - ple; to be a light _____ to

mf *pp*

face of all peo - ple. to be a light _____ to

mf *pp*

face of all peo - ple. to be a light _____ to

mf *pp*

face of all peo - ple. to be a light _____ to

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mp *mf* *f* *rit.*

ligh-ten the gen-tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el

mp *mf* *f*

ligh-ten the gen-tiles, and to be the glo-ry _____ of thy peo-ple Is-ra - el.

mp *mf* *f*

ligh-ten the gen-tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo-ple Is-ra - el.

mp *mf* *f*

ligh-ten the gen-tiles, and to be the glo-ry _____ of thy peo-ple Is-ra - el.

A little quicker, brightly ♩ = c.70

19 *A little quicker, brightly ♩ = 6/8*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

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26 *dolce mp* *mf*

Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e-ver

dolce mp *mf*

Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

dolce mp *mf*

Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning is now,

dolce mp *mf*

Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning is now,

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World with-out end. *mf* A -

shall be, *f* world with-out end. *fp* A -

now and e-ver shall be, *f* world with-out end. *fp* A -

— is now and e-ver shall be, *f* world with-out end. *fp* A -

— is now and e-ver shall be, *f* world with-out end. *fp* A -

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f men, A-men, A - men, *rit.* A - men.

- men, A-men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

f - men, A-men, A - men, A - men.

f A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

f men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

* Soprano divisi for three bars. Top part to be sung solo or ensemble. Others sing the lower part following the alto line.