

Nunc dimittis

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Andante

Soprano: *p* Lord, now let-test Thou Thy

Alto: *p* Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser-vant de - part,

Tenor: *p* Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser-vant de - part in peace, de -

Bass: *p* Lord, now let - test Thou

Andante

S: ser-vant de - part in peace, *cresc.* ac - cord- ing to Thy word, 15

A: de - part in peace, *cresc.* in peace, ac -

T: part in peace, *cresc.* ac - cord- ing

B: Thy ser-vant de - part in peace, *cresc.* ac - cord- ing

S: *dim.* Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac -

A: *dim.* cord- ing to Thy word, *cresc.* ac - cord - ing to Thy word,

T: *dim.* to Thy word, *cresc.* ac - cord- ing to Thy word, Lord, now let-test

B: *dim.* to Thy word, Lord, now let-test Thou *f* Thy ser-vant de - part in

dim. *f*

25 30

S cord- ing to Thy *f* word, Thy word,

A Lord, now let-test Thou *f* Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, -

T Thou Thy ser- vant de- *f* part in peace, ac -

B *cresc.* peace, ac - cord-ing to Thy word, *f* Lord, now let-test

cresc.

35

S *dim.* Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, *p* ac -

A *dim.* ac - cord- ing, ac - cord-ing to Thy word,

T *dim.* cord- ing, ac - cord- ing to Thy word, Thy

B *dim.* Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, in

dim. *p*

40 45

S cord- ing to Thy word, ac - cord- ing to Thy word.

A *p* ac - cord- ing, ac - cord- ing to Thy word.

T word, *p* ac - cord- ing, ac - cord- ing to Thy word.

B peace, *p* ac - cord- ing to Thy word, Thy word.

p *p*

S *Solo* 50 *p* For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, which Thou hast _____ pre -

A *Solo* *p* For mine eyes have seen _____ Thy sal - va - tion, which Thou hast

T *Solo* *p* For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, have _____ seen, which

B *Solo* *p* For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va -

S *cresc.* 60 par - ed be-fore the face of all _____ peo - ple, _____ be-fore the

A *cresc.* pre - par - ed be-fore the face of all, _____ of

T *cresc.* Thou hast _____ pre - par - ed be-fore the face of all _____ peo - ple, of

B *cresc.* tion, which Thou hast _____ pre - par - ed be-fore the face of

S 65 *Tutti* 70 face of all _____ peo - ple; *Tutti* *f* to be a light _____ to light - en the Gen - tiles,

A all peo - ple; *Tutti* *f* to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, to be a

T all peo - ple; *Tutti* *f* to be a light _____ to light - en the Gen - tiles, _____

B all _____ peo - ple; *Tutti* *f* to be a light _____ to light - en the Gen - tiles,

75

S to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *f* and to be the glo - ry, and to be the

A light to the Gen - tiles, to be a *f* light, to be a light, and the

T to be a light to the Gen - tiles, *f* and to be the glo - ry, and to be the

B to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *f* and to be the glo - ry, and to be the

80 85

S glo - ry of Thy peo - ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

A glo - ry of Thy peo - ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

T glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Lord, *p* now let - test

B glo - ry of Thy peo - ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

90 95

S *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in

A *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in

T Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to Thy

B *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in

cresc. 100

S peace: for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, *f* which Thou hast pre - par - ed,

A peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, *f* which Thou hast pre - par - ed,

T word, for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, *f* which thou hast pre - par - ed,

B peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, *f* which Thou hast pre - par - ed,

cresc. *f*

105 110

S to be a light, and to be the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

A to be a light, and to be the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra -

T to be a light, and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

B to be a light, and the glo - ry, the glo - ry of Is - ra -

115

S *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de -

A el. *p* Now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part,

T *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part,

B el. *p* Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser -

p

120 *dim.* *Andante sostenuto* 125

S part in peace. *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the

A Thy ser-vant de - part in peace. *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the

T de- part in peace. *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the

B vant de - part in peace. *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the

dim. *f*

130

S Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. *f* As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall

A Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. *f* As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall

T Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. *f* As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall

B Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. *f* As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall

dim. *f*

135 *dim.* 140

S be, *sf* world with-out end. A - men, a- *p* men, a- men.

A be, *sf* world with-out end. A- men, a- men.

T be, *sf* world with-out end. A- men, a- *p* men, a - men.

B be, *sf* world with-out end. A- men, *p* a- men.

sf *dim.* *p*