

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart

Book of Common Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

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[♩=60]

Soprano
Tenor [Air]
Bass

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in
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5
S
T
B

peace: ac - cor - - - - - ding to thy word.
peace: ac - cor - - - - - ding to thy word.
peace: ac - cor - - - - - ding to thy word.

10 **A**
A
B

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - - - - tion:
For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - - - - tion:

15 **B**
S
T
B

which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.
which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.
which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.

23 **C**
A
B

To be a light to light - en the Gen - - - - tiles:
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□ □ show instrumental notes.

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28 **D**

S and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. *tr*

T and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. *tr*

B and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

33 **E**

A Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, *tr*

B Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

38 **F**

S And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

T And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

B And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

42 **G**

S as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be, *tr*

A as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

T as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be, *tr*

B as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

49 **H** *tr* **[Meno mosso]**

S world with - out end, world with - out end, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

A world with - out end, world with - out end, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

T world with - out end, world with - out end, world with - out end, A - men, A - men. *tr*

B world with - out end, world with - out end, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.