

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace

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Book of Common Prayer

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Nunc Dimittis

Slow [♩=80]

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. It is in the key of B-flat major and common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Slow' with a metronome marking of 80 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems, with measures 5 and 10 marked at the beginning of the second and third systems respectively. The lyrics are: 'Ac - cor - ding to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple;'. A first ending bracket labeled 'A' is placed over the final measure of the first system.

Soprano [Air] Ac - cor - ding to thy
Alto Ac - cor - ding to thy
Tenor Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace: Ac - cor - ding to thy
Bass Ac - cor - ding to thy
Keyboard

5
S word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, which
A word. which
T word. which
B word. which
Kbd.

10
S thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple;
A thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple;
T thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple;
B thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple;
Kbd.

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14 **B**

S the Gen - tiles:

A To be a light to ligh - ten the Gen - tiles:

T the Gen - tiles:

B the Gen - tiles

Kbd.

20 **C**

S of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

A of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

T of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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

Kbd.

26 **D**

S and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

A and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

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

B and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Kbd.

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S Ghost. As it was in the be -

A Ghost.

T Ghost.

B Ghost.

Kbd.

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S gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be, world with -

A is now, and e - ver shall be, world with -

T is now, and e - ver shall be, world with -

B is now, and e - ver shall be, world with -

Kbd.

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

A out end. A - - - men, A - - - - - men.

T out end. A - - - - - - - - - - - men.

B out end. A - - - - - - - - - - - men.

Kbd.