

Nunc dimittis

Gospel of Luke, Chapter 2, v. 29-32

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Andante con moto (♩ = 72)

p

Soprano 1
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace ac -

Soprano 2
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace ac -

Alto 1
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace ac -

Alto 2
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace ac -

Andante con moto (♩ = 72)

For rehearsal

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S1
cord-ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, have

S2
cord-ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, have

A1
cord-ing to thy word. Mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, have

A2
cord-ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, have

leggero

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S1
seen thy sal - va - tion,

S2
seen thy sal - va - tion, Which thou hast pre - pared, which thou hast pre -

A1
seen thy sal - va - tion, Which thou hast pre - pared, which thou hast pre -

A2
seen thy sal - va - tion, Which thou hast pre -

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S1
Which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple;

S2
pared, which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face, the face of all

A1
pared, which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face, the face of

A2
pared, which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all

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S1

S2

A1

A2

peo - ple; — To be a

all peo - ple; — To be a light — to light - en the

peo - ple; — To be a light — to light - en the Gen - tiles, to light - en the

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S1

S2

A1

A2

To be a light — to light - en the

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

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

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

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tratt. a tempo

tratt. a tempo

rit. **Più vivace** ♩ = 96 *f*

mp *f*

S1 Gen - tiles, to light - en the Gen - tiles and ___ to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry, the

S2 light - en, to light - en the Gen - tiles and ___ to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry, the

A1 light - to light - en the Gen - tiles to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry, the

A2 Gen - tiles, ___ the ___ Gen - tiles and ___ to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry, the

31 *rit.* **Più vivace** ♩ = 96

38 *dim.*

S1 glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

S2 glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

A1 glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

A2 glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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Allegro energico ♩ = 84

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S1 *f* and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

S2 *f* Glo - ry be to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

A1 *f* Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

A2 *f* Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be as it *mf*

47 **Allegro energico** ♩ = 84

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S1 as it was is now, and ev - er shall be.

S2 *mf* as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be.

A1 *mf* as it was is now, and ev - er shall be.

A2 was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

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55 *ff* *dim.*

S1 World with - out end, World with - out end.

S2 *ff* *dim.*
World with - out end, with - out end, World with - out

A1 *ff* *dim.*
World with - out end, World with - out end.

A2 *ff* *dim.*
World with - out end, with - out end, World with - out

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59 *p*

S1 A - - - - men, a - - - - men.

S2 *p* *mp*
end. A -

A1 *mp*
A - - - - - men, a -

A2 *p*
end. A - - - - - men, a -

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