



Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Fauxbourdon

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Magnificat

III. Solemn

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Cantor

mf Full

Upper Voices

My soul doth magnify the Lord: And my spirit hath rejoic'd in God my Sav-iour.

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Upper Voices

For he hath regard-ed: the lowliness of his hand - maid-en.

5

S. *f* lively

A.

For be - hold from hence - - forth:

8

S.

A.

all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bles - - sed.

11

Lower Voices

mf

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.

13

T. I *mf gently*

And his mer - cy is on them that fear

T. II *mf gently*

And his mer - cy is on them that fear

B. I *mf gently*

And his mer - cy is on them that fear

B. II *mf gently*

And his mer - cy is on them that fear

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T. I him, through-out all gen - er - a - - - tions.

T. II him, through-out all ge - er - a - - - tions.

B. I him, through-out all gen - er - a - - - tions.

B. II him, through-out all gen - er - a - - - tions.

rit.

19 *mf*

Lower Voices He hath shew - ed strength with his arm:

20

Lower Voices He hath scatter'd the proud * in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts.

21 *f*

S. He hath put down the migh - ty from their seat:

A.

24

S. and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.

A.

26 *mf*

Lower Voices He hath fil - led the hun-gry with good things: and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way.

28 *mf gently*

T. I He re - - mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath

T. II He re - - mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath

B. I He re - - mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath

B. II He re - - mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath

31

T. I hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he pro - mis -

T. II hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

B. I hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

B. II hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

rit.

33

T. I ed to our fore-fath - ers A - bra-ham and his seed for ev - er.

T. II pro - mis - ed to A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

B. I pro - mis - ed to A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

B. II as he pro - mis - ed to A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

37 *mf*

Lower Voices Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

4

39

S. *f lively*
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

A. *f lively*
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

T. *f lively*
As it was in the be -

B. *f lively*
As it was in the be -

42

S. *p*: now and ev - er shall be:

A. *p*: now and ev - er shall be:

T. *p*: *ff*
gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be:

B. *p*: *ff*
gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be:

45

S. *ff*
World with- out end. A rit. men.

A. *ff*
World with- out end. A men.

T. *ff*
World with - out end. A men.

B. *ff*
world with - out end. A men.

Nunc Dimittis

IV. 4

Cantor

mf Full

Lower Voices

8 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de - part in peace: ac - cord - ing to thy word.

S. 3 *mf slowly and gently*

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

A. *mf slowly and gently*

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

T. *mf slowly and gently*

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

B. *mf slowly and gently*

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

8

Lower Voices

Which thou hast pre - par - ed: be - fore the face of all peo - ple.

S. 10 *mf expressively*

To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles.

A. *mf expressively*

To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles.

T. *mf expressively*

To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles.

B. *mf expressively*

To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles.

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

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

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

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

19 *mf*

Lower Voices Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

21

S. is now and ev - er

A. *mp slowly and gently*

T. *mp slowly and gently*

B. As it was in the be - gin - ning,

mp slowly and gently

B. As it was in the be - gin - ning,

25

S. shall be: World with - out end. A - men.

A. *p very slowly*

T. *p very slowly*

B. *p very slowly*

World with - out end. A - men.

p very slowly

B. World with - out end. A - men.