

# Nunc Dimittis

for SATB choir

Words: Luke 2:29-32 \*

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**Slow and stately**  $\text{♩} = 38$

SOPRANO: *f* My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

ALTO: *f* My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

TENOR: *f* My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

BASS: *f* My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

ORGAN: *f* *Full Organ* My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

8 *ff* **Calm and flowing**

light.

light, your light,

light.

light.

*Swell (with pedals)*

*f*

\* based on the translations in the Church of England's *Book of Common Prayer* and *Common Worship*

15

*mp*  
Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in\_ peace, ac - cor - ding to\_your

*pp*

22

*mf*  
For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, your sal

word, ac - cor - ding to\_your word.

*p*

28

va - - tion, which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple.

34

*mp* Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in\_ peace, ac-

*mp* Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in\_ peace, ac-

*p* Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part, de-part in peace, ac-

*p* Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part, de-part in peace, ac-

*pp*

41

cor - ding to your word, ac - cor - ding to your word. A light, a light to re

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cor - ding to your word, ac - cor - ding to your word. A light to re -

cor - ding to your word, ac - cor - ding to your word. A light to re

47

veal you, to re - veal you to the na - tions, and to be the glo - ry of Is - ra - el your

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veal you to the na - tions, and to be the glo - ry of your

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peo-ple. *mp* My eyes, O

peo-ple. *pp legato* Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in

peo - ple. *pp legato* Lord, now let your ser vant de - part in

peo - ple. *pp legato* Lord, now let your ser -

(rehearsal only:)

*mp*  
Add 16' pedals

59

Lord, have seen your light. *f* Aah - The light of your sal - va - tion re -

peace, ac - cor-ding to your word. *f* Aah - The light of your sal - va - tion re -

peace, ac - cor-ding to your word. *f* Aah - The light of your sal - va - tion re -

vant de - part in peace. *mf* Aah - ...re -

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*ff*

veals you to the na - tions. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, to the

*ff*

veals you to the na - tions. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, to the

*ff*

veals you to the na - tions. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, to the

*ff*

veals you to the na - tions. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, to the

*Full Organ*

*mp* *mf*

70

Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver

Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver

Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver

75

shall be. *ff* A - men, a - men,

shall be. *ff* A - men, a - men,

shall be. *ff* A - men, a - men, —

shall be. *ff* A - men, a - men,

(rehearsal only:)

*rit.*

81

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

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

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

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