

Nunc Dimittis

for SATB choir and organ



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Words: Luke 2:29-32

Music: Philip Le Bas

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

Slow and grand $\text{♩} = 38$

SOPRANO:
ALTO:

TENOR:
BASS:

ORGAN:

f

My eyes, O Lord, have seen your

Full Organ

8

ff

light.

Calm and flowing

Swell (with pedals)

f

15

Tenors: *mp*

Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in — peace, ac - cor - ding to your

pp

22 *Sopranos: mf*

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

word, ac - cor - ding to your word.

28

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

35 *mp*

All: Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in peace, ac -

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

41

mf

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

A light to re -

p

47

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

53

pp *legato* *mp* My eyes, O
 peo- ple. Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in
 peo - ple. *Add 16' pedals* Lord, now let- your ser -
 (rehearsal only:)

mp

59 Lord, have seen your light, *f*
 peace, ac - cor - ding to your word, your light! The light of your sal - va - tion re -
 vant de - part in peace,

65 *ff* *f* to the
 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,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be.

Slow and grand

76 *ff* *fff*

My eyes, O Lord, have seen your light.

84 *ff*

A - men, a - men,

(rehearsal only:)

90 *rit.* *f*

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