

Three Motets MWV SD 37 (op. 69)

1. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809–1847), 1847

MWV B 60

NUNC DIMITTIS.

Andante.

Soprano

Alto

Tenore

Basso

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - ant de - part, in peace, _____ de -

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, _____ de -

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, _____ de -

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A

cresc.

serv - ant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to Thy word;

_____ de - part in peace, _____ in - peace, ac - cord -

part _____ in peace, ac - cord - ing to Thy

_____ Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, _____ ac - cord - ing to Thy

17

B

dim.

cresc.

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, ac - -

- ing to Thy word, _____ ac - cord - ing to Thy word;

_____ word, _____ ac - cord - ing to Thy word; Lord, now let-test

word; _____ Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - ant de - part in

24

cresc.

f

C

cord - - - ing to Thy word, _____ Thy word; _____

cresc.

f

Lord, now let - test Thou _____ Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, _____

8

Thou _____ Thy serv - ant de - part in peace, _____ ac -

cresc.

f

f

peace, ac - cord - ing to Thy word; Lord, now let - test

31

dim.

Lord, now let-test Thou _____ Thy serv - ant de-part in peace, ac -

dim.

_____ ac - cord - - - ing, ac - cord-ing to Thy word,

8

dim.

cord - - - ing, ac - cord - - - ing to Thy word, _____ Thy

dim.

Thou _____ Thy serv - - - ant de - part _____ in peace, _____ in

39

cord - - - ing to Thy word, ac - cord - - - ing to _____ Thy word.

p

ac - cord - - - ing, ac - cord - - - ing to Thy word.

8

word, ac - cord - - - ing, ac - cord - - - ing to Thy word.

p

peace, ac - cord - - - ing to Thy word, Thy word.

49 **E** Solo *p*

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, which Thou hast pre - par -

Solo *p*

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, which Thou hast pre -

Solo *p*

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, have seen, which Thou hast.

Solo *p*

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, which

58 *cresc.*

ed be-fore the face of all peo - ple, be-fore the face of all peo -

cresc.

par - ed be-fore the face of all, of all peo -

cresc.

pre - par - ed be-fore the face of all peo - ple, of all peo - ple,

cresc.

Thou hast pre - par - ed be-fore the face of all peo -

65 **F** *Tutti f*

ple, To be a light to light-en the gen - tiles, to be a

Tutti f

ple, To be a light to light-en the gen - tiles, to be a light -

Tutti f

To be a light to light-en the gen - tiles, -

Tutti f

ple, To be a light to light-en the gen - tiles, to be a

72

(G) *f*

light to light-en the gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry, and to be the glo - ry
 - to the gen - tiles, — to be a light, — to be a light, and the glo - ry
 8 to be a light to the gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry, and to be the glo - ry
 light to light-en the gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry, and to be the glo - ry

80

(H)

of Thy peo-ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 of Thy peo-ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Lord, now let-test
 8 of Thy peo-ple Is - - - - ra - el. Lord, now let-test Thou Thy
 of Thy peo-ple, of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

90

cresc.

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv-ant de-part in peace; for mine eyes have
 Thou Thy serv - ant de - part in - peace; for mine eyes have -
 8 serv-ant de-part in peace, ac - cord-ing to Thy word; for mine eyes have
 Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv-ant de-part in peace; for mine eyes have

cresc.

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I

seen Thy sal-va - tion, which_ Thou hast pre-par - ed; to be a light, and to be _____
seen Thy _____ sal - va-tion, which Thou hast pre - par - ed; to be a light, and _____. to
seen Thy sal - va - - tion, which Thou hast pre - par - ed; to be a light, and the
seen Thy sal - va - - tion, which_ Thou hast pre-par - ed; to be a light, and the

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K

the glo - - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. Lord,
be the glo - - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - - - ra - el. Now let - - - test
glo - ry of Thy peo - - - ple Is - ra - el. Lord, now let-test Thou
glo - - ry, the glo - ry of Is - - - ra - - el.

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now let-test Thou Thy serv - - - ant de - part in peace.
Thou _____ Thy serv - ant de - part, _____ Thy serv - ant de - part in peace.
_____ Thy serv - ant _____ de - part, _____ de - part in peace.
Lord, now let-test Thou Thy serv - - - ant de - part in peace.

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Andante sostenuto.

124 L *f*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,___ and to the Son,_____ and to the Ho - ly
dim.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,___ and to the Son, and to the Ho - - - ly
dim.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,___ and to the Son,_____ and to the Ho - ly
dim.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,___ and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
dim.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,___ and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

130 M *f*

Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out
sf
Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world - with - out
sf
Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out
sf
Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out

136 *dim.*

end. A - men, A - - - men, A - - - men.
dim.
end. A - - - men, A - - - men.
dim.
end. A - - - men, A - - - men, A - - men.
dim.
end. A - - - men, A - - - men, A - - men.