

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart

Book of Common Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

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[♩=60]

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

Tenor
[Air]
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in

Bass
Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in

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S
peace: ac - cor - - - - ding to thy word.

T
peace: ac - cor - - - - ding to thy word.

B
peace: ac - cor - - - - ding to thy word.

10 **A**

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

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

15 **B**

S
which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.

T
which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.

B
which thou hast pre - pa - red be fore the face of all peo - ple.

23 **C**

A
To be a light to light - en the Gen - - - tiles:

B
To be a light to light - en the Gen - - - tiles:

□ □ show instrumental notes.

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28 **D**

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

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

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

33 **E**

A Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

B Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

38 **F**

S And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

T And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

B And to the Ho - ly Ghost:

42 **G**

S as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

A as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

T as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

B as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver shall be,

49 **H** [Meno mosso]

S world with-out end, world with-out end, world with-out end, A - men, A - men.

A world with-out end, world with-out end, world with-out end, A - men, A - men.

T world with-out end, world with-out end, world with-out end, A - men, A - men.

B world with-out end, world with-out end, world with-out end, A - men, A - men.