

Nunc dimittis

"O Lord because my heart's desire"

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1. O Lord, be - cause my heart's de - sire hath wish - ed long to see,
2. Thou suf - fer - est thy ser - vant now in peace for to de - part:
3. Whom thou mer - ci - ful - ly hast set of thine a - bun - dant grace,

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My on - ly Lord and sa - vi - our thy son be - fore I die,
Ac - cor - ding to thy ho - ly word, which ligh - ten - eth my heart.
In o - pen light and vis - i - ble, be - fore all peo - ple face.

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The joy and health of all man - kind de - si - red long be - fore, Which
Be - cause mine eyes, which thou hast made, to give my bod - y light: Have
The Gen - tiles to il - lu - min - ate and Sa - tan o - ver quell: And

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now is come in - to this world of mer - cy bring - ing store,
now be - held thy sa - ving health, which is the Lord of might.
eke to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, Is - ra - el.

* In the manuscript, there is a B-flat in the alto, but it should be B-natural.