

# A Light, Gleaming

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*Anne Allen, Luke 2:25-33*

Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.

In the darkness  
a light gleams,  
a tiny spark  
in a shadowy universe,  
persisting,  
glowing,  
growing,  
illuminating the world.  
Like the star  
the Magi followed,  
the Light made flesh  
guides mankind  
out of chaos  
to the ordered glory  
of the Living God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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*♩* = 68  
*mp* With *rubato*, easy and flowing.

Soprano  
Lord you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have pro-mised; For these

Alto  
Lord you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have pro-mised; For these

Tenor  
Lord you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have pro-mised; For these

Bass  
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*mf*

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*mf*

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34 *Expansively* *mf* *a tempo* *mf*

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40 *mf* *Rit.*

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