

The Great Service

Nunc Dimittis

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VERSE *mp*

TREBLE I
 Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

TREBLE II
 Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

ALTO *mp* VERSE
 Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part

TENOR *mp* VERSE
 Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

BASS VERSE

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves: Treble I, Treble II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -'. The Alto part includes the word 'part' at the end of the line. The Tenor part has an '8' below the first measure. The Bass part is currently empty.



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part in peace ac - cord-ing to thy word, to thy

part in peace ac cord-ing to thy word, to thy word, to thy

in peace ac - cord-ing to thy word, to thy word,

part in peace ac - cord-ing to thy

BASS

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features five staves: Treble I, Treble II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: 'part in peace ac - cord-ing to thy word, to thy'. The Alto part includes the word 'part' at the end of the line. The Tenor part has an '8' below the first measure. The Bass part is currently empty.

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FULL *mf*

word, For mine eyes have seen

FULL *mf*

word, For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti -

FULL *mf*

For mine eyes have seen, have seen, thy sal -

FULL *mf*

8 word, For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on

FULL *mf*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti -



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thy sal - va - ti - on, they -

on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

va - ti - on, thy -

8 thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on, sal -

on, sal - va - ti - on, thy sal -

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TREBLE I. VERSE

sal - va - - - ti - on, Which thou

ALTO I. VERSE

thy sal - va - ti - on, sal - va - ti - on, Which thou

sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

va - - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,



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hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all pe -

TREBLE II. VERSE

Which thou hast pre - par - ed be -

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

ALTO II. VERSE

Which thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face

VERSE

Which thou hast pre - par -

22

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



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

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f FULL
of all peo - ple, peo - ple. To be a

f FULL
peo - - - ple. To be a light to

f ALTO. FULL
face of all peo - ple. To be a light, to be a

f ALTO. FULL
all peo - ple. To be a light, to be a

f TENOR. FULL
To be a light,

f BASS I. FULL
To be a light,

f BASS II. FULL



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face of all peo - ple, peo - ple. To be a

light to light - en the Gent - iles, to

light - en the Gent - - - tiles, to light - en the Gent-

light to light - en the Gent - tiles, the Gent - tiles,

to be a light to light - en, to light - en the Gent -

to be a light to light-en the

light, to be a light

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light - en the Gent - iles
 tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy
 to light - en the Gent - iles, and
 tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy
 Gent - iles,
 to light - en the Gent - iles, the Gent -



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and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -
 peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, and to
 to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -
 peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el
 and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -
 tiles, and to

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

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

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Is - - - ra - el, Is - - - - - ra - el.
 peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - el.
 - ra - el, of thy peo-ple Is - - - - - ra - el.
 Is - ra - el, of thy peo-ple Is - - - - - ra-el.
 - ra - el, of thy peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - el.
 of thy peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - el.



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Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the
 Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son,
 Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and
 Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son,
 Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, and to the Son,

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Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As_

and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost. As_

and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



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as it was_ in the_ be gin -

was in the be - gin - ning and is

_ it was in the beg - in - ning and is now, and is_

_ it was in the beg - gin - ning and_ is now,

As it was_ in the be - gin -

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ning and is now
 now, as it was in the be-gin - ning and is now, and is
 now, and is
 as it was in the be - gin - ning and is now,
 ing, as it was in the be - gin - ning and is



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and is now, and ev - er shall be,
 now, is now, and ev - er shall be, and
 now, and is now, and ev - er shall
 and is now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall
 now, and is now, and ev - er shall

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and ev - er shall be and ev - er shall be
 ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er
 be, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall be, and
 be world with-out end. A men. and ev - er shall
 be, and ev - er



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world with out end, world with - out end,
 shall be world with- out end. A - men. world with out
 ev - er shall be world with- out end, with -
 be world with - out end, world with-out end,
 shall be, shall be world

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A - men. A - - men. world with-out end, end, end. A - men. world with out end, out end. A - men. world with - out world without end. A - men. world with-out end, without end. A - men. world with - out



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world without end. A - men. world without end. A - - men. world with end, world without end. A - - world without end. world without end. end, world with - out end. A - men world without

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A - - - men. A - men. A -

out end. A - men. A - men.

men. A - - - men. A - men. A -

A - - men. A - men. A -

end. A - - - - men.



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men. A - - - - - men.

A - men. A - - - - - men.

- men. A - men. A - men.

- men. A - men. A - - - men.

A - men. A - - - men.