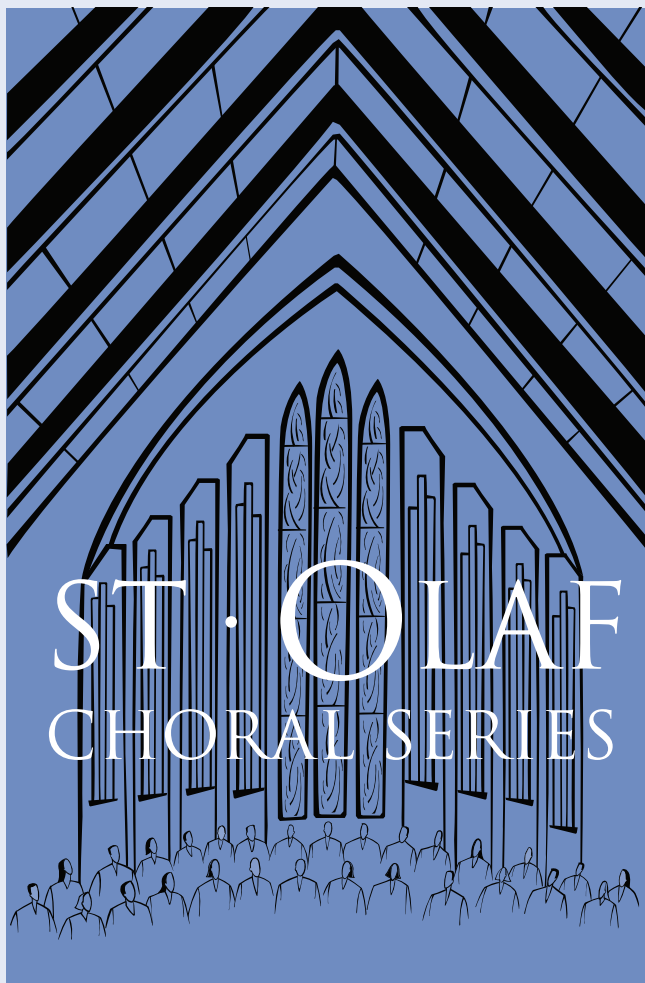


# NUNC DIMITTIS

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Luke 2: 29-32 KJV

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The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = c. 60. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Piano/Organ, and Flute. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a rest for two measures, then sing the lyrics "Lord, now let-test thou thy" in a soft (*pp*) dynamic. The Piano/Organ part provides accompaniment with a *pp* dynamic, featuring triplet patterns in both hands. The Flute part enters in the third measure with a melodic line, also marked *pp*. A circled number 4 indicates the start of a new section. The lyrics "ser - vant de - part in peace," are sung by both vocalists. The Piano/Organ part continues with triplet accompaniment, and the Flute part has a "Solo" section. The dynamic for the Piano/Organ part changes to *p* in the final measure.

\*Cue size triplet patterns are for piano only.

Orchestral parts and full score are available (code 11-10663) and include: 3 flutes, 2 oboes, english horn, 2 B $\flat$  clarinets, 2 bassoons, (2 *ad lib.*), 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, timpani, harp, and strings.

⑦

*p*

S Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in

*p*

A Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in

*p*

T Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in

*p*

B Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in

*p*

Solo

⑩

*mp* *cresc.*

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ de - part in peace, de -

*mp* *cresc.*

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ de - part *cresc.* in peace, de - part in

*mp* *cresc.*

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ de - part \_\_\_\_\_ in peace, \_\_\_\_\_ de -

*mp* *cresc.*

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ de - part in peace, de -

*mp* *cresc.*

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\*Organists may play this passage, and measures 23-28 and 34-36, an octave lower.

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part in peace ac - cord - ing to thy word, For mine  
 peace, in peace, de - part ac - cord - ing to thy word, For mine  
 part in peace ac - cord - ing to thy word, For mine  
 part in peace ac - cord - ing to thy word, For mine

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

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eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have seen thy sal -  
 eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have seen thy sal -  
 eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have seen thy sal -  
 eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have seen thy sal -

*cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*