

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis



for unaccompanied choir

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Book of Common Prayer

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath shewed strength with his arm,
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
 World without end. Amen

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in Peace; according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel

Gloria

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Joyfully (♩ = 80)
mf

Soprano
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spir-it

Alto
My soul and my spi-rit re - joi-ceth in God my

Tenor
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spi-rit

Bass
My soul and my spi-rit re - joi-ceth in God my

A.
Sa- viour. For be

T.
For he hath re - gar-ded the low - li - ness of his hand mai- den.

B.
Sa- viour. For be

S.
For he that is mi-ghty hath

A.
hold from hence forth all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me ble-ssed.

T.
- hold

B.
ble - ssed



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S. *p* mag - ni - fied me; And his mer - cy and his mer

A. *p* And his mer - cy and his mer

T. *p* And his mer - cy and his mer

B. *mf* and ho - ly is his Name. *p* And his mer - cy is on

22

S. *mf* - cy through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath shew - ed strength with his

A. *mf* - cy through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath shew - ed strength with his

T. *mf* - cy through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath shew - ed strength with his

B. *mf* them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath shew - ed strength with his

26

S. *f* arm; he hath sca - tter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. *mf*

A. *f* arm; he hath sca - tter - ed the proud He

T. *f* arm; he hath sca - tter - ed the proud

B. *f* arm; he hath sca - tter - ed the proud

31

S. He hath put down the mi-ghty from their seat, and hath ex - al - ted the

A. — hath put down the mi-ghty from their seat, and hath ex - al - ted the

T. *mf* He hath put down the mi-ghty from their seat, and hath ex - al - ted the

B. *mf* He hath put down the mi-ghty from their seat, and hath ex - al - ted the

37

S. *mf* hum-ble and meek. He hath fil - led the hun-gry with good things

A. *mf* hum-ble and meek. He hath fil - led the hun - gry with good

T. *mf* hum-ble and meek. He hath fil - led the hun - gry

B. *mf* hum-ble and meek. He hath fil - led the

41

S. *mf* and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. He re -

A. *mf* things and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. He

T. *mf* with good things and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way

B. *mf* hun - gry with good things and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a -

45

S. *-mem-bring his mer - cy hath hol-pen his ser - vant Is - ra-el,*

A. *— re - mem-bring— his mer - cy hath hol-pen his ser - vant Is - ra*

T. *8 He re - mem- bring his mer - cy hath hol-pen his ser - vant*

B. *- way. He— re - mem-bring— his mer - cy hath hol-pen his*

49

S. *as he pro - mi-sed to our fore - fa-thers, A - bra-ham and his seed for*

A. *-el, as he pro - mi-sed to our fore - fa - thers,— A - bra-ham and his*

T. *8 Is - ra-el, as he pro - mi-sed to our fore - fa-thers, A - bra-ham*

B. *ser-vant Is - ra - el, as he pro - mi-sed to our fore - fa - thers,— A - bra*

A little slower (♩ = 75)

54

S. *e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,*

A. *seed for e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,*

T. *8 and his seed for e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,*

B. *ham and his seed for e - ver and to the*

59

f *p*

S. and to the Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and e-ver

A. and to the Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and e-ver

T. and to the Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and e-ver

B. Son, Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and e-ver

8



64

f *mf*

S. shall be; World wi-thout end. A - men, A - men.

A. shall be; World wi-thout end. A - men, A - men.

T. shall be; World wi - thout end. A - men, A - men.

B. shall be; World wi-thout end. A - men, A - men.

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Nunc Dimittis

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Gently (♩ = 55)

p

Soprano
Lord now lett-est thou thy ser-vant de - part in Peace;

p

Alto
Lord, now lett-est thou thy ser-vant de - part in Peace:

p

Tenor
Lord, now lett-est now thy ser-vant de - part in Peace:

p

Bass
Lord, now lett-est now thy ser-vant de - part in Peace: ac-cor-ding



74 *mf*

S. for mine eyes have seen which thou hast pre - pared

mf

A. for mine eyes have seen which thou hast pre - pared

mf

T. for mine eyes have seen which thou hast pre - pared

mf

B. to thy word thy sal - va - tion be-

78

S. *f* To be a light to ligh-ten the Gen-tiles and to be the

A. *f* To be a light to ligh-ten the Gen-tiles and to be the

T. *f* To be a light to ligh-ten the Gen-tiles and to be the

B. *f* - fore the face of all thy peo- ple— light

a little quicker (♩ = 65)

82

S. *f* glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. *mf* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther; *f* and to the

A. *f* glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. *mf* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther; *f* and to the

T. *f* glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. *mf* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther; *f* and to the

B. *f* glo-ry *mf* Is - ra - el. *f* and to the Son

87 *p*

S. Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn - ing is now and e - ver

A. Hol - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn - ing is now and e - ver

T. Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn - ing is now and e - ver

B. Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn - ing is now and e - ver



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91 *f* *mf*

S. shall be; World wi-thout end. A - men, A - men.

A. shall be; World wi-thout end. A - men, A - men.

T. shall be; World wi - thout end. A - men, A - men.

B. shall be; World wi-thout end; A - men, A - men.