

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis



for 3 Voices
(Tenor, Baritone & Bass)

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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 (♩ = 90) *f*

Tenor
8 My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, my

Baritone
f My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord,

Bass
f My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord,___

6

T. soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, my

Bar. my soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, my soul

B. my soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord. my soul

11

T. soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my

Bar. doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spi - rit re -

B. doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spi - rit re - joi-ceth in God



3

16

T. 8 spi - rit re - joi-ceth in God my Sa-viour. For

Bar. -joi-ceth in God my Sa - viour, my Sa-viour. For he

B. my Sa - viour, my Sa-viour. For he



20

T. 8 he hath re-gar-ded the low-li-ness of his hand-mai-den.

Bar. hath re-gar-ded the low - li - ness of his hand-mai-den.

B. — hath re-gar-ded the low - li-ness of his hand - mai-den. For be



24

T. 8 For be-hold from hence-forth al ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me bles-sed...

Bar. For be-hold from hence-forth all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me bles-sed...

B. hold from hence-forth all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me bles-sed...

29

T.

8 For he that is mi-ghty hath mag-ni-fied me And

Bar.

For he that is mi-ghty hath mag-ni-fied me And

B.

For he that is mi-ghty hath mag-ni-fied me: And



34

T.

8 ho-ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

Bar.

ho-ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

B.

ho-ly is his Name. And his mer-cy is on them that fear



39

T.

8 him through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions He hath she - wed

Bar.

him through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions He hath she-wed

B.

him through-out all ge - ne - ra - tions He hath she-wed

5

42

T. strength with his arm; He hath scat-ter - red the proud in

Bar. strength with his arm; He hath scat-ter - red the proud in

B. strength with his arm; He hath scat-ter - red the proud in



45

T. the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He hath put down He

Bar. the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He hath put down

B. the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He hath put down



49

T. hath put down the mi - ghty from their seat and hath ex -

Bar. down down and hath ex -

B. down down and hath ex -

54

T. -al - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath fil - led the hun -

Bar. -al - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath fil - led

B. -al - ted the hum - ble and meek. He hath

58

T. -gry with good things And the rich he hath sent

Bar. the hun - gry with good things And the rich

B. fil - led the hun - gry with good things And the rich he

61

T. emp - ty a - way He He re - mem - ber - ing his mer - cy

Bar. he hath sent emp - ty a - way He, He re - mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath

B. hath sent emp - ty a - way He re - mem - ber - ing his mer - cy

7

66

T.

hath hol-pen his ser-vant Is-ra-el as he pro-mi-

Bar.

hol-pen his ser-vant Is-ra-el as he pro-mi-

B.

hath hol-pen his ser-vant Is-ra-el as he pro-mi-



70

T.

sed to our fore-fa-thers, A-bra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

Bar.

sed to our fore-fa-thers, A-bra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

B.

sed to our fore-fa-thers, A-bra-ham and his seed for e-ver.



76

T.

f Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

Bar.

f Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

B.

f Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

80 *mf*

T. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

B. *mf*

85 *mf* *f*

T. *mf* *f*

Bar. *mf* *f*

B. *mf* *f*

89 *mf* *p*

T. *mf* *p*

Bar. *mf* *p*

B. *mf* *p*

94 *p* *pp*

T. A - men, A - men, A - men. A - men.

Bar. - men, A - - men, A - men. A - men.

B. A - men, A - men, A - men. A - men.

Nunc Dimittis

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Gently (♩ = 100)

Tenor

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

Baritone

Lord, Lord, Lord, de -

Bass

Lord, Lord, de -

104

T.

part in Peace: Lord, Lord,

Bar.

part in Peace: Lord, now

B.

part in Peace: Lord,

110

T.

De - - part in Peace:

Bar.

let-test now thy ser-vant de - part in Peace: now

B.

De - - part in Peace: now let-test thou thy

11 *115* *pp* *p*

T. *8* now let-test now thy ser-vant de-part in Peace: ac-

Bar. let-test now thy ser-vant de-part in Peace: ac-

B. ser-vant de-part in Peace, in Peace: ac-



120

T. *8* -cor-ding to thy word for mine eyes have seen thy sal-

Bar. -cor-ding to thy word for mine eyes have seen thy sal

B. -cor-ding to thy word for mine eyes have seen thy sal-



125 *mf*

T. *8* -va-tion, for mine eyes have seen

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

B. *mf* -va-tion, for mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion, thy sal-

130

T. *p*
thy sal - va - tion which thou hast pre - pared

Bar. *p*
- va - tion which thou hast pre - pared

B. *p*
- va - tion which thou hast pre - pared



133

T. *pp*
— which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo ple, of all peo ple,

Bar. *pp*
— which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo ple, of all peo ple,

B. *pp*
— which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo ple, of all peo ple,



137

T. *p*
of all peo - ple to be a light to li - ghten the Gen - tiles

Bar. *p*
of all peo - ple, of all peo - ple to be a light to li - ghten the Gen - tiles

B. *p*
of all peo - ple to be a light to li - ghten the Gen - tiles

13

141 *mf*

T. *mf* *mf*

8 — to be a light and to be the

Bar. *mf* *mf*

— to be a light to li ghten the Gen - tiles and to be the

B. *mf* *mf*

— to be, to be a light to li ghten the Gen - tiles and to be the

145 *mf*

T. *mf*

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

Bar. *mf*

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

B. *mf*

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

151 *mf*

T. *mf*

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

Bar. *mf*

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

B. *mf*

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

156 *f*

T. *f* Is - ra - el. *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Bar. Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be *f* to the Fa - ther, and to the

B. Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

160 *mf*

T. *mf* Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. *mf* As it was in the be -

Bar. *mf* Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. *mf* As it was in the be

B. *mf* Son, and to the Hol - ly Ghost. *mf* As it was in the be -

165 *mf* *f*

T. *mf* - gin - ning; *f* is now and ev - er shall be; *f* World without

Bar. *mf* - gin - ning; *f* is now and ev - er shall be; *f* World without

B. *mf* - gin - ning; *f* is now and ev - er shall be; *f* World without

169

T. *mf*
end. A - men. A - men, A -

Bar. *mf*
end. A - men. A - men, A -

B. *mf*
end. A - men. A - men, A - men, A -



173

T. *p*
- men. A - men, A -

Bar. *p*
- men. A - men, A -

B. *p*
- men. A - men, A - men, A -



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T. *pp*
- men, A - men. A - men.

Bar. *pp*
- men, A - men. A - men.

B. *pp*
- men, A - men. A - men.