

Nunc Dimittis

Dedicated to Craig Gallagher

(solo soprano, SATB and piano, organ or string orchestra)

Text: Song of Simeon, Luke 2:29-32

Music: J. Todd Frazier

♩ = 84

rit.

a tempo

rit.

Soprano
Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Piano or
Organ

♩ = 84

rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

p

rit.

mf

a tempo

Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

a tempo

p

rit.

mf

a tempo

pp

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace, —

12 *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

Solo

S. *p* ac - cord - ing to thy word;

A. *p* ac - cord - ing to thy word;

T. *p* ac - cord - ing to thy word;

B. *p* ac - cord - ing to thy word;

12 *p* *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

17 *espress.* *p*

Solo For mine eyes have seen thy sal -

S.

A.

T.

B.

17 *f* *ppp*

rit.

22

Solo

va - tion,

S. *p* which thou hast pre - par - ed

A. *p* which thou hast pre - par - ed be for the face

T. *p* which thou hast pre - par - ed be for the face of

B. *p* which thou hast pre - par - ed be - for the face of all

rit.

22

molto a tempo

27

Solo

S.

A. *p* of all peo - ple,

T. *p* all peo - ple,

B. *p* peo - ple,

molto a tempo

27

pp

32 *rit.* *a tempo rit.*

Solo

S. *f* to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *p* and to be the *f*

A. *f* to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *p* and to be the *f*

T. *f* to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *p* and to be the *f*

B. *f* to be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, *p* and to be the *f*

rit. *a tempo rit.*

37 *a tempo rit.* *a tempo* *pp* *a tempo*

Solo

S. glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Is - *pp*

A. glo - ry of thy peo - ple *pp*

T. glo - ry of thy peo - ple *pp*

B. glo - ry of thy peo - ple *pp*

a tempo rit. *a tempo* *ppp*

42

rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

Solo
S.
A.
T.
B.

ra - el. Is - ra el.

42

rit. *pp* *rit.*

47

a tempo *p* *mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

Solo
S.
A.
T.
B.

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

47

a tempo *p* *mf* *pp* *a tempo*

52 *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

Solo

S. *p* and - to the Ho - ly Ghost;

A. *p* and - to the Ho - ly Ghost;

T. *p* and - to the Ho - ly Ghost;

B. *p* and - to the Ho - ly Ghost;

52 *rit.* *a tempo*

p *pp* *p*

57 *espress.* *p* *pp*

Solo

S. as it was in the be - gin - ning, *p* is

A. *p* is

T. *p* is

B. *p* is

57 *f* *ppp*

rit. molto

62

Solo

S.
now, and ev - er shall be,

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

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

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

rit. molto

62

a tempo

67

Solo

S.
f
world with - out

A.
men. *f*
world with - out

T.
men. *f*
world with - out

B.
men. *f*
world with - out

a tempo

67

72 *rit.* *a tempo rit.* *a tempo* *rit. molto*

Solo

S. *p* *f*
 end. A - men. A - men. world with-out end. A - men. A -

A. *p* *f*
 end. A - men. A - men. world with-out end. A - men. A -

T. *p* *f*
 end. A - men. A - men. world with-out end. A - men. A -

B. *p* *f*
 end. A - men. A - men. world with-out end. A - men. A -

72 *rit.* *a tempo rit.* *a tempo* *rit. molto*

77 *p* *a tempo* *rit.*

Solo

S. *pp*
 A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

A. *pp*
 - men. -

T. *pp*
 men. -

B. *pp*
 men. -

77 *a tempo* *rit.*

ppp

82 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*
p

Solo *men.* Lord, now let -

S.

A.

T.

B.

82 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*
pp *p*

87 *mf* *rit.* *take time* *ppp*

Solo test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace,

S.

A.

T.

B.

87 *rit.* *mf* *pp*