

CANTICLE OF PEACE

Nunc Dimittis

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

Words: Canticle of Simeon

from Luke 2:29-32

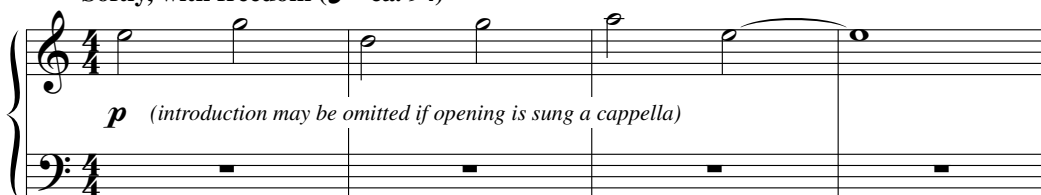
English from *Book of Common Prayer*

Music by

JOHN PURIFOY

Softly, with freedom (♩ = ca. 94)

ACCOMP.



p (introduction may be omitted if opening is sung a cappella)

[5] SOPRANO / ALTO

p (opt. a cappella)



Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Do - mi - ne, _____

TENOR / BASS

[5]



9



Lord, now let Thy ser - vant de - part in peace, _____

se -

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rall.

In tempo (♩ = ca. 94)

cun - dum ver - bum

tu - um in

pa - ce.

in

pa - ce.

In tempo (♩ = ca. 94)

rall.

17

mp

Lord, now let Thy ser - vant de - part in peace,

mp

17

mp

20

mf

ac - cord - ing to Thy Word,

de -

*mf**mf*

23 25

part in peace. For with mine own

26 *p*

eyes have I seen, have

29 *mp*

seen Thy sal - va - tion, which

p *rall.*

33

*a tempo**mf*

Thou has now pre - pared be - fore the face _____ of

33

*a tempo**mp**mf*

36

all, _____ to be a light to light - en, to

mf

39

f

be the joy and glo - ry of all na - tions. _____

f

43

mp

Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Do - mi - ne.

43

mp

46

Lord, now let Thy ser - vant de -

49

51

part in peace.

Lord, now let Thy

52

mf ser - vant de - part in peace, *mp* ac -

mf *mp*

55

cord - ing to Thy Word, de - part in

mp

58

peace. For with mine own eyes have I

mf **59** *mf* **59**

61

mp *rall.*

seen, _____ have seen _____ Thy sal -

mp

mp *rall.*

65

67 *a tempo*
p

va - tion. _____ Lord, now let Thy ser - vant,

p

67 *a tempo*

p

69

p

Lord, now let Thy

Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum, _____

73 *mf* *f* *mp* **76**

ser - vant de - part in peace, de - part in peace,

mf *f* *mp* **76**

77 *p* *rall.*

de - part in peace. Lord, now let Thy

p *rall.*

81 *molto rit.* *pp* *ten.*

ser - vant de - part in peace.

pp *ten.*

molto rit. *pp*