

FIRST SERVICE

NUNC DIMITTIS

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Verse (Can.)

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system shows the MEAN (soprano) and ORGAN parts. The MEAN part begins with the lyrics "Lord, now". The second system shows the M (soprano) and ORG (organ) parts, with the M part starting at measure 6 with the lyrics "let- test thou thy ser- vant de- part in peace:". The third system shows the M, C1, and C2 parts, with the M part starting at measure 10. The C1 and C2 parts have two staves each, with lyrics "ac- cord- ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen: thy sal- va- ti-". The ORG part continues with the lyrics "Verse".

† Barnard's 1641 print (the only source to provide all four solo parts) shows this as a MCCC verse, though this combination is very unusual. It may originally have been written for MMCC or MCCT.