

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis

from the Service in B flat
(transposed to C)

Henry Purcell
(1659 - 1695)

Magnificat

FULL

Soprano
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord,

Alto
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spirit re - joi - ceth in God, re -

Tenor
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spirit re - joi - ceth in

Bass
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and

Organ*

* The organ part is editorial. It can be omitted, but it is likely that Purcell would have performed the piece accompanied.

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S.
and my spirit re - joi - ceth in God my Sa - viour.

A.
joi - ceth in God, in God my Sa - viour.

T.
God, re - joi - ceth in God my Sa - viour, in God my Sa - viour.

B.
my spirit re - joi - ceth, re - joi - ceth in God, in God my Sa - viour.

Organ*

9 VERSE

S. For he hath re-gar - ded the low - li-ness of his hand - maid.

S. For he hath re-gar - ded the low - li-ness of his hand - maid.

A. For he hath re-gar - ded the low - li-ness of his, of his hand-maid. VERSE

A. For_ be-hold from

T. For_ be-hold from

B. For_ be-hold from

15 VERSE

S. For he that is

S. For he that is

A. For he that is

A. hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call, shall call_ me bles-sed.

T. hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call, shall call_ me bles-sed.

B. hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me bles-sed.

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S. migh - ty hath mag - ni - fi - ed me, and ho - ly is his name.

S. migh - ty hath mag - ni - fi - ed me, and ho - ly is his name, is his name.

A. migh - ty hath mag - ni - fi - ed me, and ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.

23 FULL

S. And his mer - cy is on them, and his mer -

A. And his mer - cy is on them, his mer - cy is on them, and his

T. And his mer - cy is on

B. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him, his mer - cy

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S. - cy is on them, on them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti -

A. mer - cy is on them that fear him through - out all ge - ne -

T. them that fear him, is on them that fear him

B. is on them that fear him

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S. ons, through - out all ge - ne - ra - - - ti - ons.

A. ra - - - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

T. through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

B. through - out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.

32 VERSE

A. He hath shew - ed strength with his arm: he hath

T. He hath shew-ed strength with his arm, with his arm:

B. He hath shew-ed strength with his arm, with his arm: he hath scat - ter - ed, hath

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A. scat - ter - ed, hath scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their

T. he hath scat - ter - ed, hath scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - ti - on of their

B. scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion, the i - ma - na - tion of their

49 FULL

S. He_

A. rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a way, he hath sent emp - ty a-way. He_

T. and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a-way, and the rich he hath sent emp - - ty a - way. He_

B. rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a way, sent emp - ty a - way. He_

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S. re - mem-b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el:

A. re - mem-b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el:

T. re - mem-b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el:

B. re - mem-b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el:

58 VERSE

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

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

T. as he pro - mi - sed to our fore - fa - thers, A - bra - ham

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

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A. ev - er, A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er, and his seed for ev - er.

A. er, A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

T. and his seed, A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

B. - er, A - bra - ham and his seed for ev - er.

67 FULL

S. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

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

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

B. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

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S. Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly

A. and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

T. Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

B. Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

75

S. Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall

A. as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world

T. gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end.

B. now, and ev-er, ev-er shall be, and

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S. be, world with-out end. A - - men, A - - men.

A. with-out end. A - men, A - - - - men.

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

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

Nunc dimittis

FULL

Soprano Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to thy

Alto Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to thy

Tenor Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to thy

Bass Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to thy

Organ

6 VERSE

S. word. For___ mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, which___

S. word. For___ mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, which thou hast pre -

A. word. For___ mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, which thou hast pre -

A. word.

T. word.

B. word.

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S. - thou hast pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple.

S. par - ed be - fore___ the___ face of all___ peo - ple.

A. par - ed be - fore the face of___ all peo - ple.

A. word.

T. word.

B. word.

13 VERSE

A. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

A. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

T. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

B. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

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

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

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

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

29 FULL

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

A. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

T. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

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

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S. Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall

A. Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, is now, and ev - er shall

T. Son, and to the Ho - - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

B. to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, is

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S. be, world with - out end... A - men, world

A. be, world with - out end. A - - - men, world

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

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

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S. with - out end. A - - - men, A - - - men.

A. with - out end, world with - out end. A - - men, A - - men.

T. end... A - men, world with - out end. A - - - men.

B. - men, world with - out end, world with - out end. A - men.