

# The Song of Simeon - Nunc Dimittis

Old Version  
(Sternhold & Hopkins)

Thomas Ravenscroft

O Lord my God be - cause my heart hath long - ed earn - est - ly My  
Then suf - fer, Lord, thy ser - vant now set, in peace for to de - part, ac -  
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*Plainsong*

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now is come in - to the world lost man for to re - store.  
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