

# Magnificat and Nunc dimittis

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## Magnificat

**Allegro *f***

Soprano  
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re - joic'd in God my

*f*

Alto  
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re - joic'd in God my

*f*

Tenor  
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re - joic'd in God my

*f*

Bass  
My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re - joic'd in God my

**Allegro**

*f*

Organ

Detailed description: This system contains the first five staves of the Magnificat. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/2 time signature. They all sing the same lyrics: "My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re - joic'd in God my". The organ part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked "Allegro" and the dynamic is "f".

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*p*

S.  
Sa - viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - mai - den.

*p*

A.  
Sa - viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - mai - den.

*p*

T.  
Sa - viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - mai - den.

*p*

B.  
Sa - viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - mai - den.

Org.

[Sw.] *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the second five staves of the Magnificat. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) continue with the lyrics: "Sa - viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand - mai - den." The organ part continues with accompaniment. The tempo remains "Allegro" and the dynamic is "p". A fermata is placed over the organ part in the final measure, with the instruction "[Sw.] mf" below it.

11 *mf* *f*

S. For be - hold, from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bless - ed.

A. For be - hold, from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bless - ed.

T. For be - hold, from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bless - ed.

B. For be - hold, from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bless - ed.

Org. [Gt.] *f*

18 *mf cresc.*

S. For he that is

A. *mf cresc.* For he that is might - y hath

T. *mf cresc.* For he that is might - y hath mag - - -

B. *mf cresc.* For he that is might - y hath mag - - - ni - fied

Org. *mf cresc.*

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S. *f dim.* might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, *pp* and ho - -

A. *f dim.* mag - - - ni - fied me, *pp* and ho - -

T. *f dim.* - - - ni - fied me, *pp* and ho - -

B. *f dim.* me, hath mag - ni - fied me, *pp* and ho - -

Org. *f dim.* *p* *ff*

28

S. *mf* - - - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on

A. *mf* - - - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on

T. *mf* - - - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on

B. *mf* - - - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on

Org. *p cresc. sempre*

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S. them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

A. them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

T. them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

B. them that fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions.

Org. *mf* *f*

38 *Con moto* (♩ = ♩) *ff*

S. He hath shew'd strength with his arm,

A. He hath shew'd strength with his arm,

T. He hath shew'd strength with his arm,

B. He hath shew'd strength with his arm,

Org. *ff*

42

S. he hath scat - ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

A. he hath scat - ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

T. he hath scat - ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

B. he hath scat - ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts.

Org.

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S. He hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and *dim.*

A. He hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and *dim.*

T. He hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and *dim.*

B. He hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and *dim.*

Org. *mf*

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51 *p*

S. meek. He hath fill'd the hun - gry with good

A. meek. He hath fill'd the hun - gry with good

T. meek. He hath fill'd the hun - gry with good

B. meek. He hath fill'd the hun - gry with good

Org.

55 *rit. dim. pp*

S. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way.

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

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

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

Org. *f dim. pp [Gt.] f*

59

S. *p* He re -

A. *p* He re -

T. *p* He re -

B. *p* He re -

Org. *p* [Sw.] *pp*

62

*Andante moderato*

S. *p* -mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

A. *p* -mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

T. *p* -mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

B. *p* -mem - b'ring his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

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68 *cresc.* *dim.*

S. pro - mis'd to our fore - fa - thers A - - bra - ham and his seed, for ev - er.

A. pro - mis'd to our fore - fa - thers A - - bra - ham and his seed, for ev - er.

T. pro - mis'd to our fore - fa - thers A - - bra - ham and his seed, for ev - er.

B. pro - mis'd to our fore - fa - thers A - - bra - ham and his seed, for ev - er.

74 *rit.*.....*Tempo I ff*

S. Glo - ry be\_\_ to the Fa - ther,

A. *ff* Glo - ry be\_\_ to the Fa - ther

T. *ff* Glo - ry be\_\_ to the Fa - ther

B. *ff* Glo - ry be\_\_ to the Fa - ther

*rit.*.....*Tempo I ff*

Org. *ff*



80

S. *p* *f cresc.*  
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

A. *p* *f cresc.*  
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

T. *p* *f cresc.*  
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

B. *p* *f cresc.*  
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

Org. *f*

86

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

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

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

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

Org. *cresc.* *ff*

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*f cresc.* *rit.....* *ff*

S. A - - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*f cresc.* *ff*

A. A - - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*f cresc.* *ff*

T. A - - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*f cresc.* *ff*

B. A - - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.....*

Org. [Reeds] *ff*

# Nunc dimittis

*Lento* *pp*

S. Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

A. Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

T. Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

B. Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

Org. *pp*

6 *cresc.*

S. - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have

A. - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have

T. - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have

B. - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have

Org. *p*

Nunc dimittis

11 *f* *dim.*

S. seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - par'd \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore the face of

A. seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - par'd \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore the face of

T. seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - par'd \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore the face of

B. seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast pre - par'd \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore the face of

Org. *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

16 *p* *rit.*

S. all \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple. To be a

A. all \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple. To be a

T. all \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple. To be a

B. all \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple. To be a

Org. *p cresc. poco a poco* *rit.*

rit.....Tempo I

Maestoso *f*

S. light to light - en the Gen - tiles, and to be the glo - ry of thy

A. light to light - en the Gen - tiles. and to be the glo - ry of thy

T. light to light - en the Gen - tiles. and to be the glo - ry of thy

B. light to light - en the Gen - tiles. and to be the glo - ry of thy

*ff*

rit.....Tempo I

Maestoso *ff*

Org. *fff*

S. peo - ple Is - rael, thy peo - ple Is - - - - - rael.

A. peo - ple Is - rael, thy peo - ple Is - - - - - rael.

T. peo - ple Is - rael, thy peo - ple Is - - - - - rael.

B. peo - ple Is - rael, thy peo - ple Is - - - - - rael.

*dim.* *pp*

rit.....

Org. *ff* *f* *mf dim.* *pp*

32 **Allegro** *ff*

S. *ff*  
Glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and\_ to the Son

A. *ff*  
Glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and\_ to the Son,

T. *ff*  
Glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and\_ to the Son,

B. *ff*  
Glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and\_ to the Son,

Org. *ff*

38 *f cresc.*

S. *f cresc.*  
and\_ to the Ho - ly Ghost; as\_ it was in the be - gin - ning, is

A. *f cresc.*  
and\_ to the Ho - ly Ghost; as\_ it was in the be - gin - ning, is

T. *f cresc.*  
and\_ to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

B. *f cresc.*  
and\_ to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

Org. *f cresc.*

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S. *ff*  
now, and ev - er shall be, world\_ with - out end.

A. *ff*  
now, and ev - er shall be, world\_ with - out end.

T. *ff*  
now, and ev - er shall be, world\_ with - out end.

B. *ff*  
now, and ev - er shall be, world\_ with - out end.

Org.

allarg. ....

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S. *allarg.*  
A - - - - - men.

A. *allarg.*  
A - - - - - men.

T. *allarg.*  
A - - - - - men.

B. *allarg.*  
A - - - - - men.

Org.