



**Fortunato Santini**

(1777–1861)

**Lord now lettest thou thy  
servant (Nunc dimittis)**

für vier Stimmen und Basso continuo

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Santini*

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### **TEXT**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
to be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

*Herr, nun lässt du deinen Diener in Frieden fahren, wie du gesagt hast;  
denn meine Augen haben deinen Heiland gesehen,  
das Heil, das du bereitet hast vor allen Völkern,  
ein Licht zur Erleuchtung der Heiden und zum Preis deines Volkes Israel.  
(Lk 2, 29–32)*

*Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn und dem Heiligen Geist,  
wie im Anfang, so auch jetzt und alle Zeit und in Ewigkeit.  
Amen.*

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# Lord now lettest thou thy servant (Nunc dimittis)

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**Andante**  
*Full*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ac - cor - ding to  
 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ac - cor - ding to  
 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ac - cor - ding to  
 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ac - cor - ding to

6      6       $\frac{4}{2}$       6      6      5      6

thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.

— 6 — 6 5 6 6 7 6 —

13

*Soli*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion, for mine eyes have

*Soli*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion, for mine eyes have

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion, for mine eyes have

*Soli*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion, for mine eyes have

6 6 6 6 4 7 6 6 6 6

19

*Full*

seen, have seen thy sal - va-tion. For mine eyes have

*Full*

seen thy sal - va-tion. For mine eyes have seen

*Full*

For mine eyes have seen

*Full*

seen thy sal - va-tion. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va-tion.

6 6 7 4 3 6 # 6

26

seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast  
thy sal - va - tion, which thou  
thy\_ sal - va - tion, which thou\_

thy\_ sal - va - tion, which thou\_

— 7 — 6      4 3      6 6      6      6

33

pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, to be a  
hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
hast\_ pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
hast\_ pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

# 6 6      #      # 5 4 #3      4 2 6

40

light, a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
 to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
 to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
 to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles

**Bass Clef Notes:**  
 6 6 # 6 6 # 7 6 5 4 #3

47

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

**Bass Clef Notes:**  
 7 — 6 — 4 6 5

53 **ad libitum**  
*Full*

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.  
*Full*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.  
*Full*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.  
*Full*  
Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

57 **Allegro**  
*Full*

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e -  
*Full*  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e -

tasto

65

ver, and e - ver shall be, and e - ver, and e - ver shall be, world with - out end,  
Full As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, Full As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and

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- ver, and e-ver shall be, world with -  
and e - ver shall be, as it was in the be -  
and\_\_\_\_ e - ver shall be, as it was in the be -  
e - ver shall be, as it was in the be - tasto

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- out end, world with - out end, world  
gin-ning, is now, and e - ver shall be, with-out end,  
gin-ning, is now, and e - ver shall be, with - out end, world  
gin-ning, is now, and e - ver shall be, world with-out end, world

7 6 # 6 #4 6 7 6 4 6 5 — 6

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

— 6 7 6 5 # 6 — 7 6 5 5

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Coro

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**Andante**  
*Full*

Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac - cor-ding to  
 Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac - cor-ding to  
 Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac - cor-ding to  
 Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac - cor-ding to

6

thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.  
 thy word, ac - cor - ding to thy word, to thy word.

13

*Soli*

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have  
 For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion, for mine eyes have

*Soli*

19

Full

seen, have seen thy sal - va - tion. For mine eyes have  
seen thy sal - va - tion. For mine eyes have seen  
For mine eyes have seen  
seen thy sal - va - tion. For mine eyes have seen

26

seen thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast  
thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast  
thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast  
thy sal - va - tion, which thou hast

33

pre - - - pared be - fore the face of all people, to be a  
hast pre - - - prepared be - fore the face of all people,  
hast pre - - - prepared be - fore the face of all people,  
hast pre - - - prepared be - fore the face of all people,

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light, a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
8 to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles  
to be a light to ligh - ten, to ligh - ten the gen - tiles

47

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

**ad libitum**  
**Full**

53

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
**Full**  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
**Full**  
8 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
**Full**  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

**Allegro**  
*Full*

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Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - -  
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning,  
Ho - ly Ghost.

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ning, is now, and e - ver, and e - ver shall be,  
is now, and e - ver, and e - ver shall be,  
As it was in the be -  
As it was in the be -

69

and e - ver, and e - ver shall be,  
world with - out end, and e - ver shall be,  
gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be,  
gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be,

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world with - out end,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver

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world with - out end, world with - out  
shall be, with - out end, with - out  
shall be, with - out end, world with - out  
shall be, world with - out end, world with - out

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end. A - - men, a - - men.  
end. A - - men, a - - men.  
end. A - - men, a - - men.  
end. A - - men, a - - men.

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Basso

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Basso

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**Andante**  
*Full*

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**ad libitum**  
*Full*

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**Allegro**  
*Full*

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Basso continuo

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**Andante**  
*Full*

The musical score consists of six staves of basso continuo music. Staff 1 starts with a bass clef, common time, and a dynamic marking of *Full*. It features a continuous pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with numerical basso continuo markings (e.g., 6, 6, 4, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6) placed below the notes. Staff 2 begins at measure 7, continuing the pattern with markings like 6, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6. Staff 3 begins at measure 13, marked *Soli*, with a dynamic of *Full*. It includes markings such as 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 7, 3, 6, 6, 6. Staff 4 begins at measure 19, with a dynamic of *Full*. It includes markings such as 6, 7, 4, 3, 6, 6, 6, 6. Staff 5 begins at measure 26, with a dynamic of *Full*. It includes markings such as 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6. Staff 6 begins at measure 32, with a dynamic of *Full*. It includes markings such as 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4, 3.

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Basso continuo

ad libitum  
Full

Allegro  
Full

tasto

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