

Nunc Dimittis

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Book of Common Prayer

Joseph Key of Nuneaton, Warks.
died 20th September 1784

Treble

Tenor

Bass

Lord now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part in

8 Lord now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part in

Lord now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part in

5

peace: ac - cord - - - ing to thy word.

8 peace: ac - cord - - - ing to thy word.

peace: ac - cord - - - ing to thy word.

10

A

B

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

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

15

Tr

T

B

which thou hast pre - par - - ed be -

8 which thou hast pre - par - - ed be -

which thou hast pre - par - - ed be -

19

- fore the face of all peo - ple.

8 - fore the face of all peo - ple.

- fore the face of all peo - ple.

23

A To be a light to light - en the Gen - - tiles:

B To be a light to light - en the Gen - - tiles:

28

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

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

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

33

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

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

38

Tr and to the Ho - ly Ghost:

T 8 and to the Ho - ly Ghost:

B and to the Ho - ly Ghost:

42

Tr as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and e - ver

A as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and e - ver

T as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and e - ver

B as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and e - ver

47

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph Key died on 20th September 1784, and is buried in St Nicholas' Churchyard, Nuneaton. He was an excise officer, but his relationship with the Church there is unknown, apart from the fact that he published four books of Psalms and Anthems for the use of country quires, the first in 1774, and the last two in 1785 and c. 1790, both posthumously by his wife, Elizabeth, who is also buried in the same churchyard. This transcription comes from: 'Five Anthems, Four Collects, Twenty Psalm Tunes', [etc.]. Book III. London: Mrs. Eliz. Key, Nuneaton, [1785]. GB-Lib. Ref G.521.(3).
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