

*Written for, and premiered by, the choir of Magdalene College Cambridge.*

# NUNC DIMITTIS

Teneramente  $\text{J}=52$

PETER RELPH (1992-)

4  
Tenor: Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king, and guard us while  
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Bass: Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king, and guard us while  
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Piano: Teneramente  $\text{J}=52$

5  
Tenor: slee - ping That a-wake we may watch in Christ, and a - sleep we may rest in  
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Bass: slee - ping That a-wake watch Christ, and a - sleep we may rest in  
Bass: slee - ping That a-wake watch Christ, and a - sleep we may rest in

Piano:

2

**A**

10

peace. Lord now le - ttest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace.  
 peace. Lord now le - ttest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace:  
 peace. Lord now le - ttest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace.  
 peace. Lord now le - ttest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

**A**

15

**B**

a - ccor - ding to thy word. For mine eyes have  
 a - ccor - ding to thy word. For mine eyes have  
 a - ccor - ding to thy word. have  
 a - ccor - ding to thy word. have

**B**

20

seen my salva - tion, which thou hast prepared be-fore the face of all peo - ple.

seen my salva - tion, which thou hast prepared be-fore the face of all peo - ple. To be a

seen thy salva - tion, which thou hast prepared be-fore the face of all peo - ple.

seen thy salva - tion, which thou hast prepared be-fore the face of all peo - ple.

24

*f*

light ligh - ten the gen - tiles Glo - ry peo-ple

light to ligh - ten the gen - tiles and to be the Glo - ry of thy peo - ple

*f*

light to ligh - ten the gen - tiles and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

*f*

light to ligh - ten the gen - tiles and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple

27

Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly  
 Is - ra - el, Glo - ry be to the fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly  
 Is - ra - el, Glo - ry be to the fa - ther and to the Son and to the ho - ly  
 Is - ra - el, Glo - ry be to the fa - ther and to the Son and to the ho - ly

31

Ghost As it was in the beginn' is  
 Ghost As it was in the beginn' is  
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 Ghost As it was in the beginn' is

33

now and e - ver shall be, world with - out end, A - men.

now and e - ver shall be, world with - out end, A - men.

now and e - ver shall be, world with - out end, A - men.

now and e - ver shall be, world with - out end, A - men.

pp

pp

pp

pp

**C**

36

Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king, and guard us while slee - ping—

Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king and guard us while slee - ping

Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king, and guard us while slee - ping—

Pre - serve us Lord, while wa - king, and guard us while slee - ping—

**C**

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

41

The musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in G clef, with lyrics in common time. The bottom two staves are bassoon parts in F clef, also in common time. The piano part is at the bottom, indicated by a brace and a treble clef. The music features changing time signatures: 8/8, 2/2, 4/4, and 2/2 again. Measure 41 begins with a piano introduction followed by the first line of the vocal part. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the bassoons provide harmonic support.

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