

Magnificat  
&  
Nunc Dimittis

for  
Unaccompanied Chorus  
(SMezATB)

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# Magnificat

**Allegro** (♩ = 112) *for Matthew Grew*

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**Soprano**  
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, And my spi-rit hath re-

**Mezzo-Soprano**  
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, And my spi-rit hath re-

**Alto**  
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, And my spi - rit hath re-

**Tenor**  
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, And my spi - rit hath re-

**Bass**  
My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spi - rit hath re-

*f* *cresc.*

**S**  
-joi - ced in God my Sa-viour.

**Mez.**  
-joi - ced in God my Sa-viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the

**A**  
-joi - ced in God my Sa-viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the

**T**  
-joi - ced in God my Sa-viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the

**B**  
-joi - ced in God my Sa-viour. For he hath re - gard - ed the

*mf*

**Mez.**  
low - li - ness, for, be

**A**  
low - li - nes, the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en: for, be

**T**  
low - li - ness, the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en: for, be

**B**  
low - li - ness, the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en: for, be

*mp* *mf*

17

S *f* For

Mez. *cresc.* *f*  
-hold, from hence-forth all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me blessed. For

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

T *cresc.* *f*  
-hold, from hece-forth all ge - ne - ra-tions shall call me bless-ed. For

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

23

S he that is might - y hath mag - ni-fied me;

Mez. *mp*  
he that is might - y hath mag - ni-fied me; and ho - ly,

A *mp*  
he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fied me; and ho - ly,

T *mp*  
he that is might - y hath mag - ni - fied me; and ho - ly,

B *mp*  
he that is might - y hath mag - ni-fied me; and ho - ly,

**Rit.****Più tranquillo**

28

Mez. *p*  
ho - ly is his name. And his mer-cy is on them that

A *p*  
ho - ly is his name. And his mer-cy is on them that

T *p*  
ho - ly is his name. And his mer-cy is on them that

B  
ho - ly is his name.

32

S *mf* He hath

Mez. *mf* fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath

A *mf* fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath

T *mf* fear him through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath

B *mf* He hath

36

S *f* shew - ed strength with his arm; he hath scat - ter - ed the proud,

Mez. *f* shew - ed strength with his arm, he hath scat - ter - ed the proud, he hath

A *f* shew - ed strength with his arm, he hath scat - ter - ed the proud,

T *f* shew - ed strength with his arm, he hath

B *f* shew - ed strength with his arm, he hath

39

S in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. *mp*

Mez. scat - ter - ed the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He *mp*

A in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He *mp*

T scat - ter - ed the proud, in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He *mp*

B scat - ter - ed the proud, in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. He hath put *mp*

42

Mez. hath put down the might-y from their seat,

A hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt-ed, and hath ex -

T hath put down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt-ed, and hath ex -

B down the might-y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed, and hath ex -

*p* 3 3

45

Mez. He re-memb' - ring his

A -alt - ed the hum - ble and meek. He re - memb' - ring his

T -alt - ed the hum - ble, the hum - ble and meek. He re - memb' - ring his

B -alt - - ed the meek.

*mp* *mp* *mp*

48

S as he pro-mis'd to our

Mez. mer - cy hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra-el:

A mer - cy hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra-el: as he pro-mis'd, he pro-mis'd to

T mer - cy hath holp-en his ser - vant Is - ra - el:

B as he pro - mis'd to our

*mf* *mf* *mf*

52

S fore - fa - thers,

Mez. *mp* Ab - ra-ham,

A our fore-fa-thers, *p* Ab - ra-ham and his seed, for e - ver.

T *mp* Ab-ra - ham, *p* Ab - bra-ham and his seed, for e -

B fore - fa-thers, *p* Ab - ra - ham and his seed, for e -

### Tempo 1°

56

S *f* Glo - ry, be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Mez. *f* Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

A *f* Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

T *f* - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

B *f* - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the

60

S *mf* Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost: As it

Mez. *mf* Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost: As it

A *mf* Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost: As it

T *mf* Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost: As it

B *mf* Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Ghost: As it

63

S was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be:

Mez. was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be: world

A was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be:

T was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be:

B was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be:

*dim.* *mp*

67

S A - men, world

Mez. with - out end. A - men,

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

T world with - out end. a - - - men,

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

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

71

S with - out end. a - men.

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

A A - - - men, a - men.

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

B with - out end. a - men.

*f* *ff* *mf* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*