

MAGNIFICAT AND NUNC DIMITTIS

For Choir of Men and Boys

(composed for a large, reverberant space)

♩ = 84
 Freely ♩ = ♩ Ignore 3/2 notation. Thomas Mowbray 1968

Trebles only

Largo *mf*

My soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my

p
 (soft strings)

ORGAN *mp*
 (8' flute)

5

spir-it hath re-joic-ed in God my Sa- vior, For He hath re-

(pedal, soft 16' + 8' strings)

gard-ed the low-li-ness of his hand-mai-den. For be-hold from hence-forth

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. It contains a triplet of eighth notes followed by a quarter note, then a half note, and finally a quarter note. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff is the bass line, which is mostly empty with a few notes. The third and fourth staves are the piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 6/4 and back to 5/4.

10. all gen-er-a-tions shall call me bless-ed. For he that is might-ty

The second system of the musical score starts at measure 10. It follows the same format as the first system, with vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: 'all gen-er-a-tions shall call me bless-ed. For he that is might-ty'. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 3/4 and back to 5/4. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line.

hath mag-ni-fi-ed me; *mp* and hol-ly is his name. *p rit* *pp* *diminuendo*

f Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

20

mf As it was in the be- gin- ing, is now, and ev-er shall be,

p *rit* *decresc*

mp world ³with-out end. *p* A- men. *pp*

pp *rit* *ppp*

Nunc Dimittis

(treble solo)

25

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

pp

(all trebles)

30

peace, ac-cord-ing to thy word. *mp* For mine eyes have seen thy sal-va-tion,

which thou hast
pre-par-ed
be-fore the

face of all peo-ple;

To be a light to
light-en the

mf

Gen-tiles, and to be the glo-ry of thy peo-ple

mp

glo-ry the glo-ry

p

glo-ry

35

decresc Is-ra-el. *mp* *f* Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

40 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. As it was in the be-gin-ning, *mf*

45

is now and ev- er shall be, world with-out end world with-out

cresc. c. *cresc. c.* *f* *mp*

cresc *mf*

world with- out end world with-out end world with-out end

end end world with-out end world with-out end

rit. *decresc. c.* *rit.*

50

p
rit

p
rit

pp
rit

p

rit.

rit.

men.

decrec.
c.

pp

decrec

ppp