

NUNC DIMITTIS

a cappella motet for SSAATB

LUKE 2:29–32

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Devotionally $\text{♩} = 50$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the soloist (marked 'solo★') and the remaining four staves are for the choir: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The piano/organ part is on the bottom staff. The music is in common time (indicated by '3/4' on the first staff). The vocal parts enter sequentially, starting with the soprano. The lyrics 'Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um,' are written below the vocal parts. The piano/organ part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The tempo is marked as 'Devotionally' with a quarter note equal to 50.

solo★

SOPRANO

altri*

ALTO*

TENOR

BASS

PIANO or ORGAN (optional)

Devotionally $\text{♩} = 50$

*Optional solo part. If sung by choir SA div in 3.

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solo

S

altri

Domi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne,

A

T

B

Domi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne, ____ Do - mi - ne,

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A *ppp* *mp*

1

se - - - cun - dum,

1

- ne, Do - mi - ne, se - - -

1

Do - mi - ne, se - - -

1

Do - mi - ne, **A** se - - -

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se - cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - - -
-cun-dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - - -
-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - - -
-cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - - -

29

B

- ce:
- ce, pa - ce. pa - ce:
- ce, pa - ce, pa - - - ce:
qui-a vi - de - runt
qui-a vi - de - runt
qui-a vi - de - runt

B

Organ omit lower octave