

Main-choir and distant-choir should blend to a colourful, mysterious sound,
 as if light from heaven flew into our natural light
 (the distant-choir could sing in the sacristy or from the gallery)

Nunc Dimittis

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Distant-Choir
 ♩ = ca. 52

Sopran

Alt

Bass

Sopr.1

Sopr.2

Mezzo

Alt 1

Alt 2

Tn-Solo

Ten.1

Ten.2

Bariton

Bass 1

Bass 2

ppp

ppp

nu - - - - -

nu - - - - -

(Imitate the overtoneless call of a wild-dove)

pp u u u

pp gurr - c

(coo like a pigeon with a very dark voice)

pp gurr - c

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S
men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ *cresc*

A
men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ *cresc*

Bs
men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ men_ *cresc*

S1

S2

Mz
pp Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

A1
pp Lu_ Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

A2
Lu_ Lu_ Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

Tn-S

Tn1
pp Lu_ Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

Tn2
pp Lu_ *pp* Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

Br
pp Lu_ Lu_ *cresc*

Bs1
pp Lu_ *cresc*

Bs2
pp Lu_ *cresc*

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S men men men *f p* Lu - - - men

A men men men *f p* Lu - - - men

Bs men men men *f p* Lu - - - men

S1 Lu Lu *f ppp* ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem *listen to the distant-choir*

S2 Lu *f ppp* ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - *listen to the distant-choir* *ppp*

Mz Lu Lu *f* ad re - ve - *listen to the distant-choir* *ppp*

A1 Lu Lu Lu *f* ad re - ve - *listen to the distant-choir*

A2 Lu Lu Lu *f pp* Lu - - - men

Tn-S *f* *listen to the distant-choir*

Tn1 Lu Lu Lu *f*

Tn2 Lu Lu Lu *f*

Br Lu Lu Lu *f*

Bs1 Lu Lu *f*

Bs2 Lu *f*

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S
nu Lu - - - - men

A
nu Lu - - - - men

Bs
nu Lu - - - - men

S1
gen - ti - um *simile* ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti

S2
um *simile* ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um

Mz
ppp la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um *simile* ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem

A1
ad re - ve - la - ti - o - nem gen - ti - um *simile* et glo - ri - a

A2
listen to the distant-choir
nu Lu - - - - men

Tn-S

Tn1

Tn2
pp Lu - - - - men
listen to the distant-choir

Br

Bs1

Bs2

36 *p* *cresc e poco acc*

S Lu - - - men Is - -

A *cresc e poco acc*

Bs *p* Lu - - - men *cresc e poco acc* Is - -

S1 *cresc e poco acc* *pp* et glo - ri - a glo - ri - a *8*

S2 *ppp* *7* et glo - ri - a ple - bis tu - - - glo - ri - a ple - bis

Mz *ppp* *cresc e poco acc* *az* et glo - ri - a ple - bis tu - - - ae *cresc e poco acc*

A1 *cresc e poco acc* et glo - ri - a glo - ri - a ple - bis

A2 *pp* et glo - ri - a et glo - ri - a ple - bis

Tn-S

Tn1 *listen to the distant-choir* *pp* *cresc e poco acc* et glo - ri - a et glo - ri - a *p* Is - -

Tn2 *pp* *cresc e poco acc* et glo - ri - a et glo - ri - a *p* Is - -

Br *pp* *cresc e poco acc* et glo - ri - a et glo - ri - a *p* Is *cresc e poco acc*

Bs1 *listen to the distant-choir* *p* Is *cresc e poco acc*

Bs2 *p* Is *cresc e poco acc*

p Is - - *listen to the distant-choir*

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S
ra - el. *ff* a tempo ♩ = ca.66 *mf* ad re-ve-la-ti-

A
ra - el. *ff* *mf* ad re-ve-la-ti-

Bs
ra - el. *ff* *mf* ad re-ve-la-ti-

S1
a a *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

S2
tu - ae Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Mz
glo - ri - a ple-bis tu - ae *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

A1
tu - ae Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

A2
glo - ri - a ple-bis tu - ae *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Tn-S

Tn1
ra - el. Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Tn2
ra - el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Br
ra - el. Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Bs1
ra - el. Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu - - men

Bs2
ra - el. Is - ra-el. *ff* *pp* Lu-men Lu-men Lu - men

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S
o - nem_ *f* et glo-ri - a

A
o - nem_ *f* et glo-ri - a

Bs
o - nem_ *f* et glo-ri - a

S1
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

S2
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Mz
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

A1
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

A2
_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Tn-S

Tn1
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Tn2
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Br
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Bs1
nu_ gen - ti - um_ *mp* Lu - - -

Bs2
Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men *mp* Lu - men Lu - men

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S
ple-bis tu - ae

A
ple-bis tu - ae

Bs
ple-bis tu - ae

S1
- men Is - ra - el. *pp*

S2
- men Is - ra - el. *pp*

Mz
- men Is - ra - el. *pp*

A1
- men Is - ra - el. *pp* Lu -

A2
- men Is - ra - el. *mf* Lu - men gen - ti - um

Tn-S

Tn1
- men Is - ra - el. *mf* Lu - men gen - ti - um

Tn2
- men Is - ra - el. *mf* Lu - men gen - ti - um

Br
- men Is - ra - el. *pp*

Bs1
- men Is - ra - el. *pp*

Bs2
Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men *pp*

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S
A
Bs
S1
S2
Mz
A1
A2
Tn-S
Tn1
Tn2
Br
Bs1
Bs2

Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men Lu - men

mp Lu - men
ppp Lu - men
p Lu - men
p Lu - men
pp Lu - men