

Now Let Your Servants, Lord, Depart in Peace

MISSION HILLS, 10 8 8 10

M.D. Ridge

Based on Luke 2:25-38

Choral arrangement by Randall DeBruyn

Cheerfully (♩ = ca. 112)

D G D/F# Em Bm C C/E D

Soprano
Alto

Keyboard

Tenor
Bass

1. Now let your ser - vants, Lord, de - part in peace,
 2. What an - cient kings and proph - ets long'd to hear
 3. Make us a - pos - tles; we are yours to send
 4. Let all the might - y moun - tains leap for joy!
 5. We sing your praise, O Ho - ly, Tri - une God:

Am D Am G Em Am Cmaj7 D

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 3. that all with Sim - eon's eyes may see,
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 5. you, our Cre - a - tor, Might - y One,

Am D Am G Em Am Cmaj7 D

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 2. We are your liv - ing bod - y, Lord; let
 3. and see - ing, live your gos - pel truth like
 4. bound - less in praise, un - end - ing love and
 5. for - ev - er in the Spir - it's love u -

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G/B D/F# Em/G Bm C C/E D

1. glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 2. us with liv - ing flame dis - pel the night.
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TRUMPET in Bb

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VERSES 1, 2: *tacet*

VERSES 3, 4

VERSE 5

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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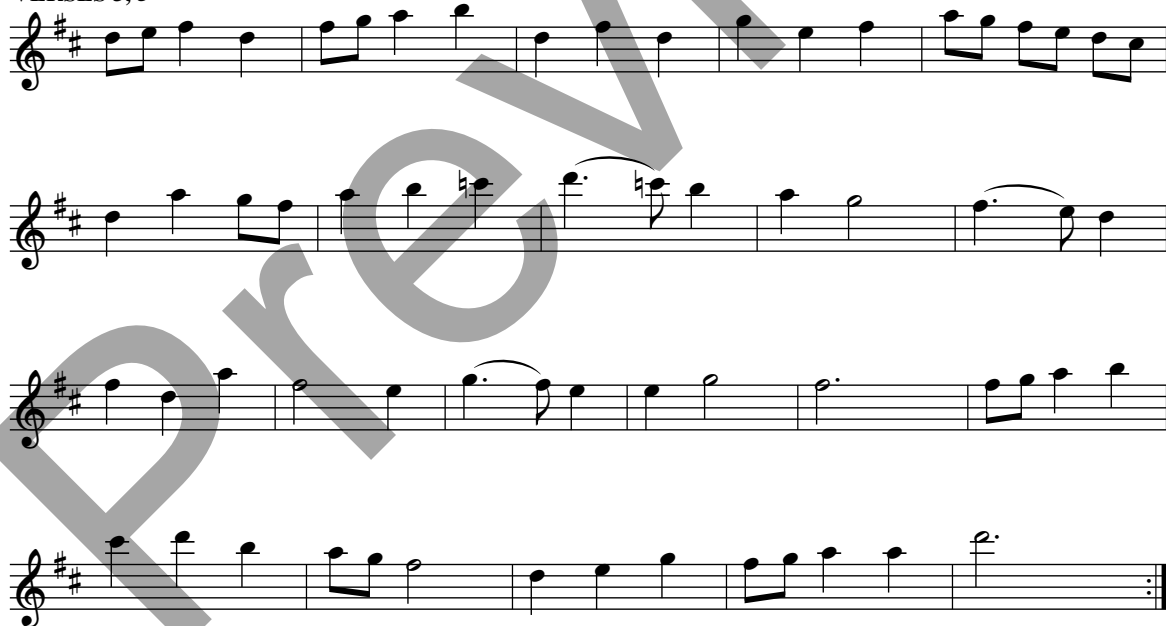
Cheerfully (♩ = ca. 112)VERSE 1: *tacet*

VERSES 2, 4



Musical notation for Verses 2 and 4, consisting of three staves of music in treble clef, key of C major, and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

VERSES 3, 5



Musical notation for Verses 3 and 5, consisting of four staves of music in treble clef, key of C major, and 3/4 time. The music continues with quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, including some beamed eighth notes and a final double bar line. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Assembly Edition

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Performance Notes

Now Let Your Servants, Lord, Depart in Peace is based on Luke 2:25–38. After a long life of service in the temple, Anna and Simeon recognized the Messiah, Israel's glory. We who hear the words of Jesus today rejoice in the same glory and look forward to a long life of service and witness. The final verse speaks not only of the unity of the Trinity, but also believers' unity with Christ in the Spirit.

This song is appropriate as a closing hymn for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, for Ordinary Time (especially between Christmastide and the beginning of Lent), for baptism and confirmation, or for any celebration of commissioning and witness. Sing it with gusto!

—M.D. Ridge