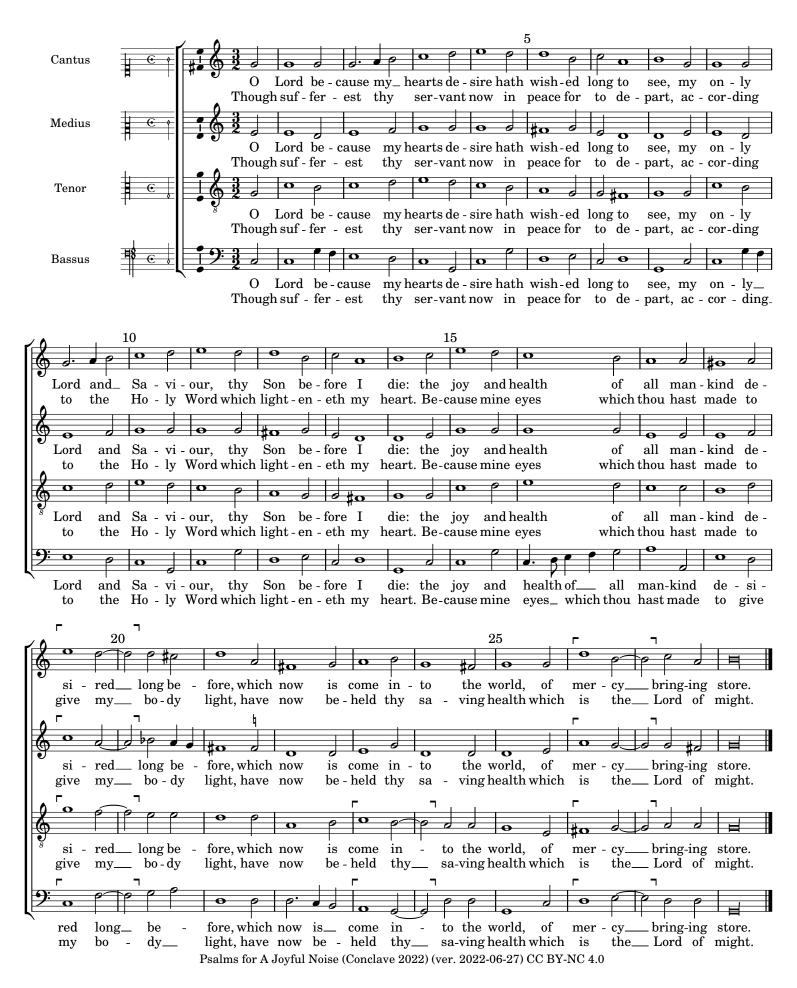
O Lord because my hearts desire

Nunc dimittis (The Canticle of Simeon, Luke 2:29-32)

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)



O Lord because my hearts desire: (score)

O Lord because my hearts desire hath wished long to see,, my only Lord and Saviour, thy Son before I die: the joy and health of all mankind desired long before, which now is come into the world, of mercy bringing store. Though sufferest thy servant now in peace for to depart, according to the Holy Word which lighteneth my heart. Because mine eyes which thou hast made to give my body light, have now beheld thy saving health which is the Lord of might.

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