

# O Lord because my hearts desire

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

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Bassus (part 4 of 4)



O Lord be - cause my hearts de - sire hath wish - ed long to see, my on - ly\_  
Though suf - fer - est thy ser - vant now in peace for to de - part, ac - cor - ding\_

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Lord and Sa - vi - our, thy Son be - fore I die: the joy and health of\_ all man - kind de - si -  
to the Ho - ly Word which light - en - eth my heart. Be - cause mine eyes\_ which thou hast made to give

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red long\_ be - fore, which now is\_ come in - to the world, of mer - cy\_ bring - ing store.  
my bo - dy\_ light, have now be - held thy\_ sa - ving health which is the\_ Lord of might.