

O Lord because my hearts desire

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

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)

Tenor (part 3 of 4)

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)

8 5
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 - cord - ing

10 15
8 Lord and Sa - vi - our, thy Son be - fore I die: the joy and health of all man-kind de -
to the Ho - ly Word which light - en - eth my heart. Be-cause mine eyes which thou hast made to

20 25
8 si - red__ long be-fore, which now is come in - to the world, of mer - cy__bring-ing store.
give my__ bo-dy light, have now be-held thy__ sa-ving health which is the__ Lord of might.