

THE BURIAL SERVICE

NUNC DIMITTIS

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BEETHOVEN

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a measure with a dotted half note and a half note. The lyrics "part in peace," are placed under these notes. The next measure contains a half note and a quarter note, with "ac - cord - ing" under them. The third measure has a half note and a quarter note, with "to Thy word." under them. The bottom staff begins with a half note and a quarter note, with "Which Thou" under them. The next measure contains a half note and a quarter note, with "hast pre - pared" under them. The third measure has a half note and a quarter note, with "before the face of all people;" under them.

1. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
2. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.
3. Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
4. To be a *light* to Gentiles, and to be the *glory* of Thy people Israel.