

Song of St Simeon #2

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into six systems, each starting with a measure number (1-6) in the top left corner. The lyrics are: 'Lord now let - test thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace, a - ccord - ing to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of Thy peo - ple. A light to light - en the gen - tiles, and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many notes beamed together. The final system ends with a double bar line.

1 Lord now let - test thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace,

2 a - ccord - ing to Thy word.

3 For mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion,

4 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of Thy peo - ple.

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6 and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.