

AMY BEACH

(1867-1944)

3 CHORAL RESPONSES

Op. 8 (1891)

For SATB Chorus and (Optional) Organ

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I. Nunc Dimittis

Luke II: 29-32

Lento
pp

Soprano
Lord, now let-test thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac-cord - ing to Thy word, for mine

Alto
Lord, now let-test thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac-cord - ing to Thy word, for mine

Tenor
Lord, now let-test thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac-cord - ing to Thy word, for mine

Bass
Lord, now let-test thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac-cord - ing to Thy word, for mine

(Optional)
Organ

Lento
pp

9

pp *cresc.* *f*

eyes have seen, have seen Thy sal - va-tion which Thou hast o - pen-ly pre-pared be - fore, be - fore the

pp *cresc.* *f*

eyes have seen, have seen Thy sal - va-tion which Thou hast o - pen-ly pre-pared be - fore, be - fore the

pp *cresc.* *f*

eyes have seen, have seen Thy sal - va-tion which Thou hast o - pen-ly pre-pared be - fore, be - fore the

pp *cresc.* *f*

eyes have seen, have seen Thy sal - va-tion which Thou hast o - pen-ly pre-pared be - fore, be - fore the

Dashed slurs are inserted to match the voices.

face, the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and a glo-ry

face, the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and a glo-ry

face, the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and a glo-ry

face, the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and a glo-ry

face, the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and a glo-ry

for Thy people Is - ra - el. Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

for Thy people Is - ra - el. Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

for Thy people Is - ra - el. Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant, Thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

for Thy people Is - ra - el. Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

for Thy people Is - ra - el. Lord, now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de - part in peace.

II. With Prayer and Supplication

Philippians IV: 6-7

Adagio ma non troppo

pp *p*

Soprano
With prayer and sup - pli - ca - tion, Let your re - quests be known un - to

Alto
With prayer and sup - pli - ca - tion, Let your re - quests be known un - to

Tenor
With prayer and sup - pli - ca - tion, Let your re - quests be known un - to

Bass
With prayer and sup - pli - ca - tion, Let your re - quests be known un - to

Adagio ma non troppo

pp *p*

(Optional)
Organ

9 *mf* *p* *mf* *dim.* *p*

God. And the peace, the peace of God which pass - eth all un - der - stand - ing shall

mf *p* *mf* *dim.* *p*

God. And the peace, the peace of God which pass - eth all un - der - stand - ing shall

mf *p* *mf* *dim.* *p*

God. And the peace, the peace of God which pass - eth all un - der - stand - ing shall

mf *mf* *dim.* *p*

God. And the peace of God which pass - eth all un - der - stand - ing shall

mf *p* *mf* *dim.* *p*

*The original edition has a B ♭, modified to C to match the voices.

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dim. *pp*

keep— your hearts,— your hearts and minds—through Je - - sus Christ our Lord.

dim. *pp*

keep— your hearts— and minds through Je - - sus Christ our Lord.

dim. *pp*

keep— your hearts,— your hearts and minds through Je - - sus Christ our Lord.

dim. *pp*

keep— your hearts and minds through Je - - sus Christ our Lord.

dim. *pp*

keep— your hearts and minds through Je - - sus Christ our Lord.

III. Peace I Leave with You

John IV: 27

Andante
pp

Soprano
Peace— I leave with you, I leave with you, my— peace— I—

pp

Alto
Peace I leave with you, I leave— with you, my peace, my— peace— I

pp

Tenor
Peace— I leave with you, I— leave— with you, my peace, my— peace— I—

pp

Bass
Peace I leave with you, I— leave with you, my— peace, my— peace I

Andante
pp

(Optional)
Organ

8

give un-to you. Not as the world giv-eth give I un - to you. Let not your

give un-to you. Not as the world giv-eth give I un - to you. Let not your

give un-to you. Not as the world giv-eth give I un - to you. Let not your

give un-to you. Not as the world giv-eth give I un - to you. Let not your

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heart___ be trou - bled, let not your heart,___ your heart___ be trou - - bled.

heart___ be trou - bled, let not your heart, your heart be trou - - bled.

heart___ be trou - bled, let not your heart,___ your heart___ be trou - - bled.

heart be trou - bled, let not your heart, your heart be trou - - bled.