

*The Third Service*  
**EVENING CANTICLES**  
Thomas Tomkins

**MUSICA**  
**DEO SACRA**

&

**Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ:**

OR,

**MUSICK**

DEDICATED

To the HONOR and SERVICE of GOD,

AND

To the Use of CATHEDRAL and other  
CHURCHES of ENGLAND,

Especially

Of the CHAPPEL-ROYAL of  
KING CHARLES the First.

By

THOMAS TOMKINS.

LONDON.

Printed by *William Godbid* in *Little Britain*, and are to be  
sold by *Timothy Garthwait* in *Little S. Bartholomews Hospital*.

MDCLXVIII.



The Third Service  
MAGNIFICAT  
*Thomas Tomkins*

My Soul doth magnifie the Lord,  
And my Spirit hath rejoyced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded  
the loneliness of his handmaiden,  
for behold from henceforth all generations  
shall call me bleffed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,  
and holy is his name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him,  
throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm.  
He hath scattered the proud  
in the imaginations of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meak.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy  
hath holpen his fervant Ifrael,  
as he promised to our fathers Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghoft.  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end,  
Amen.



# The Third Service

## NUNC DIMITTIS

*Thomas Tomkins*

Lord now lettest thou thy servant  
depart in peace, according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people, Israel.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end,  
Amen.

## NOTES ON THIS EDITION

**Source.** Facsimiles of original partbooks of the 1668 collection *Musica Deo Sacra*, held in the library of Christ Church, Oxford. Original notated pitch and note lengths are retained. Editorial accidentals are included in brackets. Some rests, note values and *decani-cantoris* allocations have been amended to make the score as a whole coherent.

**Organ.** The part as printed in 1668 is reproduced here with no further filling-in of harmonies.

**Bar-lines.** The pattern in the partbooks is repeated here – bar-lines are not given for the voice parts, but are for the organ; the source describes them as “partitions”

**Longer notes.** The lack of modern bar-lines means there is no need for tied notes at the end of a “bar”. Where this results in the duration of a note extending beyond the end of the printed “system”, a “custos” symbol is added in the right-hand margin alongside the note as an extra reminder.

**Accidentals.** Accidentals are applied to every relevant note. No accidental next to a particular note (or in the key signature) means that it is “natural”.

**Text underlay.** Spellings have been standardized, but not modernized – the original spelling gives potentially the best indication of the Original Pronunciation. Melismas are indicated in the original partbooks by a mixture of slurs between notes and hyphens between syllables, but the practice is neither entirely consistent nor complete. The original slurs are reproduced in this edition, along with an editorial view of the placement of the text where this is not completely clear in the source.

### *SicutEsset...*

SicutEsset editions are transcriptions from early or original sources, presenting the music that the composer wrote “then” in a style that a performer might expect to read it “now”.

Any changes in presentation are limited to things that do not affect how the music will sound, only how it will look on the page. This means that modern-style bars and bar-lines are not inserted where these are not present in the source material. Whilst they might assist readability and rehearsals, they could also affect the sound by creating an assumption of a particular pattern of stresses and emphases. These matters – like the dynamics and tempi often added editorially to modern editions – are for the performer to decide, on the basis of what the composer actually wrote.

I would appreciate any feedback – or news about use of one of these editions. Please email me at [SicutEsset@gmail.com](mailto:SicutEsset@gmail.com)

*...as it might have been*

# Magnificat

## The Third Service

Book of Common Prayer, 1559

Thomas Tomkins  
1572 - 1656

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes parts for Medius Decani, Primus Contratenor Decani, Secundus Contratenor Decani, Tenor Decani, and Bassus Decani. The second system includes parts for Medius Cantoris, Primus Contratenor Cantoris, Secundus Contratenor Cantoris, Tenor Cantoris, and Bassus Cantoris. The third system is for the Pars Organica. The lyrics are: "My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, doth mag - ni - fy the". The score is in common time (C) and features a variety of note values and rests. The organ part consists of two staves, treble and bass clef.

This edition copyright © Malcolm Lowe 2021  
May be freely copied, performed or recorded for non-commercial purposes.

# Thomas Tomkins

*Chorus*

M. Dec. Lord, and my spi-rit re - joy - ceth, re - joy-ceth in God, and my

CT1 Dec. Lord, and my spi-rit re - joy - ceth in God, in

CT2 Dec.

T. Dec. Lord, and my spi-rit re-joy - ceth, re - joy - ceth in God, \_

B. Dec. And my spi-rit re - joy - ceth, and my spi - rit

*Chorus*

M. Can. Lord, and my spi-rit re - joy - ceth, re - joy-ceth in God, and my

CT1 Can. and my spi-rit re - joy - ceth in God, in

CT2 Can. *(Chorus)* And mysp'rit re - joy - ceth, re - joy - - ceth, re-joy - ceth,

T. Can. *Chorus* And my spi-rit re-joy - ceth, re - joy - ceth in God, \_

B. Can. And my spi-rit re-joy - -

*(Chorus)*

Org.

M.  
Dec. spi-rit re - joy - ceth in God my Sa - vi - our. For

CT1  
Dec. God my Sa - vi - our, in God my Sa - vi-our. For he hath,

CT2  
Dec. and my sp'rit re-joy - ceth in God my Sa - vi-our. For he hath re -

T.  
Dec. \_ in God, in God my Sav - i - our, For he hath re -

B.  
Dec. re - joy - - ceth in God my Sa - vi-our, for he

M.  
Can. spi-rit re - joy - ceth in God my Sa - vi - our. For

CT1  
Can. God my Sa - vi - our, in God my Sa - vi-our. For he hath,

CT2  
Can. and my sp'rit re-joy - ceth in God my Sa - vi-our. For he hath re -

T.  
Can. \_ in God, in God my Sav - i - our, For he hath re -

B.  
Can. ceth, re - joy - ceth in God my Sa - vi-our, for he

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec.  
he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

CT1  
Dec.  
for he \_\_\_ hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

CT2  
Dec.  
gard - - ed, re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

T.  
Dec.  
gard - ed, re - gard - - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

B.  
Dec.  
hath re - gard - ed, re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

M.  
Can.  
he hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

CT1  
Can.  
for he \_\_\_ hath re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

CT2  
Can.  
gard - - ed, re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

T.  
Can.  
gard - ed, re - gard - - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

B.  
Can.  
hath re - gard - ed, re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of his hand -

Org.



M.  
Dec. maid-en. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne -

CT1  
Dec. mai - den. For be - hold from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call

CT2  
Dec. maid-en. For be - hold from hence - forth all

T.  
Dec. mai - den. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall

B.  
Dec. maid - en. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall

M.  
Can. maid-en. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne -

CT1  
Can. mai - den. For be - hold from hence - forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call

CT2  
Can. maid-en. For be - hold from hence - forth all

T.  
Can. mai - den. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall

B.  
Can. maid - en. For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. ra - ti-ons shall call\_ me bless ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti -

CT1  
Dec. \_ me bless-ed, bless - ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons shall call

CT2  
Dec. ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me\_blessed, all ge-ne-ra - ti-ons shall call me

T.  
Dec. call me bless - ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,

B.  
Dec. call me bless-ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti-ons shall call, shall call me

M.  
Can. ra - ti-ons shall call\_ me bless ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti -

CT1  
Can. \_ me bless-ed, bless - ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons shall call

CT2  
Can. ge - ne - ra - ti - ons shall call me\_blessed, all ge-ne-ra - ti-ons shall call me

T.  
Can. call me bless - ed, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons shall call me bless - ed,

B.  
Can. call me bless-ed, all ge - ne - ra - ti-ons shall call, shall call me

Org.

M. Dec. *Verse*  
ons shall call me bless - ed. For he that is migh - ty

CT1 Dec.  
me bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed.

CT2 Dec. *Verse*  
bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed. For he that is migh - ty

T. Dec. *Verse*  
shall call me bless - - ed. For he that is migh - ty

B. Dec.  
bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed.

M. Can.  
ons shall call me bless - ed.

CT1 Can.  
me bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed.

CT2 Can.  
bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed.

T. Can.  
shall call me bless - - ed.

B. Can.  
bless - ed, shall call me bless - ed.

Org. *Verse*

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec.  
hath mag - ni-fied me, and Ho - ly is his Name,

CT1  
Dec.

CT2  
Dec.  
hath mag - ni-fied me, and Ho - ly is his Name,

T.  
Dec.  
hath mag - ni-fied me, and Ho - ly is his Name, is his Name,

B.  
Dec.  
*Chorus*  
And

M.  
Can.

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can.  
And

Org.  
*Chorus*

M. Dec. *Chorus*  
and Ho - ly

CT1 Dec. *Chorus*  
And Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly is his Name, Ho - ly

CT2 Dec. *Chorus*  
and Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly is his

T. Dec. *Chorus*  
and Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly, and Ho - ly, Ho -

B. Dec.  
Ho - ly is his Name, is his Name, and Ho - ly is his Name, is

M. Can.  
and Ho - ly

CT1 Can.  
And Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly is his Name, Ho - ly

CT2 Can.  
and Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly is his

T. Can.  
and Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly, and Ho - ly, Ho -

B. Can.  
Ho - ly is his Name, is his Name, and Ho - ly is his Name, and Ho - ly

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. is his Name, his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

CT1 Dec. is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

CT2 Dec. Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him,

T. Dec. - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

B. Dec. his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

M. Can. is his Name, his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

CT1 Can. is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

CT2 Can. Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him,

T. Can. - ly is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

B. Can. is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

Org.



Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. - ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti- -

CT1 Dec. out all ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, all ge-ne-ra-ti-

CT2 Dec. all ge-ne-ra-ti-ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti-

T. Dec. ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti-

B. Dec. ra-ti-ons, ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, all ge-ne-ra-ti-

M. Can. - ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti- -

CT1 Can. out all ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, all ge-ne-ra-ti-

CT2 Can. all ge-ne-ra-ti-ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti-

T. Can. ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti-

B. Can. ra-ti-ons, ge-ne-ra-ti- - ons, all ge-ne-ra-ti-

Org.



M.  
Dec.    *ons, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons. He hath shew - ed*

CT1  
Dec.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti-ons. He hath shew - ed strength, shew - ed* *Verse*

CT2  
Dec.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti-ons. He hath shew - ed strength, hath shew*

T.  
Dec.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.*

B.  
Dec.    *ons, all ge-ne - ra - ti-ons.*

M.  
Can.    *ons, all ge-ne-ra - ti - ons. He \_\_\_ hath shew-ed*

CT1  
Can.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti-ons.*

CT2  
Can.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti ons.*

T.  
Can.    *ons, all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons.*

B.  
Can.    *ons, all ge-ne - ra - ti-ons.*

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. strength with his arm, he hath shew - ed strength with his

CT1 Dec. strength with his arm, he hath shew - ed strength with his arm, his arm, his

CT2 Dec. - ed strength with his arm, hath shew-ed strength with his arm,

T. Dec.

B. Dec. He

M. Can. strength with his arm, he hath

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. He hath shew - ed strength with his

Org.

M. Dec. arm, he hath shew - ed

CT1 Dec. arm, he hath shew - ed strength with his arm,

CT2 Dec. he hath shew - ed strength with his arm,

T. Dec.

B. Dec. hath shew - ed strength, hath shew - ed strength with his

M. Can. shew - ed strength, shew - ed strength with his arm,

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. arm, hath shew - ed strength with his arm, he hath shew -

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. strength with his arm. He hath

CT1 Dec. with his arm. He hath scat -

CT2 Dec. hath shew-ed strength, hath shew - ed strength with his arm.

T. Dec.

B. Dec. arm, he hath shew - ed strength with his arm, he hat

M. Can. hath shew - ed strength with his arm.

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. - ed strength with his arm, with his arm, with his

Org.

M.  
Dec. scat - ter-ed the proud, he hath

CT1  
Dec. - ter - ed the proud, hath scat-ter - ed the

CT2  
Dec. He hath scat - ter - ed the proud, scat

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec. scat - ter-ed the proud, he hath

M.  
Can. He hath scat - ter - ed the proud,

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can. arm. He hath scat - ter-ed the proud, the proud,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. scat - ter - ed the proud, hath scat - ter - ed the proud in

CT1  
Dec. proud, he hath scat-ter-red the proud, the proud, the proud,

CT2  
Dec. - ter - ed the proud, scat - ter - ed the proud in

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec. scat - ter-ed the proud, he hath scat - ter-ed the proud, the

M.  
Can. he hath scat-ter-ed the proud, the proud,

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can. he hath scat-ter-ed the proud, the proud, in

Org.

M.  
Dec. the i - ma-gi-na-ti - ons of their hearts,

CT1  
Dec. in the i-ma-gi - na - ti - ons, in the i-ma - gi-na - ti-ons of their

CT2  
Dec. the i-ma-gi - na - ti-ons of their hearts, i - ma - gi - na-ti - ons of their

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec. proud, in the i-ma-gi - na - ti-ons of their

M.  
Can. in the i-ma-gi-na - ti - ons of their

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can. the i-ma-gi-na - ti-ons of their hearts,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. in the i-ma-gi - na - ti-ons of their hearts.

CT1 Dec. hearts, in the i-ma-gi - na - ti-ons of their hearts. He hath put

CT2 Dec. hearts, in the i - ma-gi - na-ti-ons of their hearts. He hath put

T. Dec.

B. Dec. hearts, in the i-ma-gi - na - ti - ons of their hearts.\_\_\_\_

M. Can. hearts, in the i-ma-gi - na - ti - ons of their hearts.

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. in the i - ma - gi - na - ti-ons of their hearts.\_\_\_\_

Org. Verse



M. Dec. He hath put down, he hath put down, put

CT1 Dec. down, he hath put down, he hath put down, he hath put down the

CT2 Dec. down, he hath put down, put down, he hath put down, put down,

T. Dec.

B. Dec. He hat put down, he hath put down the

M. Can. He hath put down, he hath put down, he hath put down the

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. He hath put down

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. down the migh - ty from their seat,

CT1 Dec. migh-ty from their seat, and hath ex-alt-ed the

CT2 Dec. the migh-ty from their seat, and hath ex - alt\_ ed

T. Dec.

B. Dec. migh - ty from their seat, and hath ex - al - ed the

M. Can. migh - ty from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. the migh - ty from their seat,

Org.

M. Dec. and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, and

CT1 Dec. hum - ble and meek, ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, hath ex -

CT2 Dec. the hum - ble and meek, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - -

T. Dec.

B. Dec. hum - ble and meek, and

M. Can. - ble and meek, and

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. meek, and hath ex-alt - ed the hum-ble and

CT1 Dec. - alt-ted, and hath ex-alt - ted the hum - ble, the hum - ble

CT2 Dec. ble and meek, ex - alt - ed the hum - ble, the hum - ble and

T. Dec.

B. Dec. hath ex - alt - ed the\_ hum - ble, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble

M. Can. hath ex - alt - ed the hum-ble and meek, the hum - ble

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can. and hath ex-alt - ed the hum - ble and meek, the hum -

Org.

M.  
Dec. meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

CT1  
Dec. and meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

CT2  
Dec. meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

T.  
Dec. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

B.  
Dec. and meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

M.  
Can. and meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

CT1  
Can. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

CT2  
Can. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

T.  
Can. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

B.  
Can. - ble and meek. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty, and the rich he

CT1  
Dec. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp -

CT2  
Dec. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he

T.  
Dec. things, and the rich he that sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp -

B.  
Dec. things,

M.  
Can. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty, and the rich he

CT1  
Can. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp -

CT2  
Can. things, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he

T.  
Can. things, and the rich he that sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp -

B.  
Can. things,

Org.

M.  
Dec.

hath sent emp - ty, and the rich he hath sent emp-ty, and the rich

CT1  
Dec.

- ty a - way, he hath sentemp - ty a - way,

CT2  
Dec.

hath sent emp - ty a way, a - way, and the rich he

T.  
Dec.

- ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way,

B.  
Dec.

and the rich he

M.  
Can.

hath sent emp - ty, and the rich he hath sent emp-ty, and the rich

CT1  
Can.

- ty a - way, he hath sentemp - ty a - way,

CT2  
Can.

hath sent emp - ty a way, a - way, and the rich he

T.  
Can.

- ty a - way, and the rich he hath sent

B.  
Can.

and the rich he

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. *Dec.*

— he hath sent emp-ty, and the rich he hath sent emp-ty, emp-ty, emp - ty a -

CT1  
Dec. *Dec.*

a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, he

CT2  
Dec. *Dec.*

hath, and the rich he hath sent, hath sent

T.  
Dec. *Dec.*

a - - way, and the rich he hath sent

B.  
Dec. *Dec.*

hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich, and the rich he hath sent emp -

M.  
Can. *Can.*

— he hath sent emp-ty, and the rich he hath sent emp-ty, emp-ty, emp - ty a -

CT1  
Can. *Can.*

a - way, and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way, he

CT2  
Can. *Can.*

hath, and the rich he hath sent, hath sent

T.  
Can. *Can.*

a - - way, and the rich he hath sent

B.  
Can. *Can.*

hath sent emp - ty a - way, and the rich, and the rich he hath sent emp -

Org.



M. Dec. way, sent emp - ty a-way. He

CT1 Dec. hath sent emp - ty a - way. He re - mem bring his mer - cy, his

CT2 Dec. emp - ty a - way.

T. Dec. emp - ty a - way. He

B. Dec. ty a - way.

M. Can. way, sent emp - ty a-way. He re - mem - bring his mer -

CT1 Can. hath sent emp - ty a - way.

CT2 Can. emp - ty a - way.

T. Can. emp - ty a - way.

B. Can. ty a - way.

Org.

*Verse*

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. re - mem - bring his mer - cy, his mer - cy, his mer - cy, his mer - - -

CT1 Dec. mer - - - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant, hath hol -

CT2 Dec.

T. Dec. re - mem - bring his mer - cy, his mer - cy, his mer - cy, mer - cy,

B. Dec. He re - mem - bring his mer - cy, his

M. Can. cy, his mer - cy, hath hol -

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can.

Org.

M.  
Dec. cy, hath hol - pen his ser - vant

CT1  
Dec. pen his ser - vant, hath hol - pen his ser - vant

CT2  
Dec.

T.  
Dec. hath hol - pen his ser - - vant, his ser -

B.  
Dec. mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, his

M.  
Can. - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is -

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can.

Org.

# Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he -

CT1 Dec. Is - ra - el, hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el, as he

CT2 Dec. As he

T. Dec. - vant Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el.

B. Dec. ser - vant Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el.

M. Can. ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el, as he

CT1 Can.

CT2 Can.

T. Can.

B. Can.

Org.

M.  
Dec. pro - mis-ed to our fa - thers, A - bra-ham and his

CT1  
Dec. pro - mis-ed to our fa - thers, A - bra-ham and his seed, and his

CT2  
Dec. pro - mis-ed to our fa - thers, A - bra-ham

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec.

M.  
Can. pro - mis-ed to our fa - thers, A -

CT1  
Can.

CT2  
Can.

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can.

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. seed, A - bra-ham and his seed for e - ver. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

CT1 Dec. seed\_\_\_ for e-ver, A - bra-ham and his seed for e - ver. *Chorus* Glo - ry be\_\_\_

CT2 Dec. and his seed, A - bra-ham and his seed for e - ver. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

T. Dec. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

B. Dec. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

M. Can. - bra-ham and his seed for e - ver, for e - ver. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

CT1 Can. *Chorus* Glo - ry be\_\_\_

CT2 Can. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

T. Can. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

B. Can. *Chorus* Glo - ry be

Org. *Chorus*

M. Dec. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

CT1 Dec. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

CT2 Dec. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

T. Dec. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

B. Dec. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

M. Can. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

CT1 Can. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it

CT2 Can. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

T. Can. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

B. Can. to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning,

CT1 Dec. was in the be - gin - ning, in the be - gin - ning, and is now, as it was in the be -

CT2 Dec. Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning and is \_\_\_\_\_ now,

T. Dec. Ghost. As is was in the be - gin - ning and is now, is

B. Dec. Ghost. \_\_\_\_\_ As it was in the be - gin -

M. Can. Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning,

CT1 Can. was in the be - gin - ning, in the be - gin - ning, and is now, as it was in the be -

CT2 Can. Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning and is \_\_\_\_\_ now,

T. Can. Ghost. As is was in the be - gin - ning and is now, is

B. Can. Ghost. \_\_\_\_\_ As it was in the be - gin -

Org.



M. Dec. as it was in the be-gin - ning and is now,

CT1 Dec. gin-ning, and is now, as it was in the be-gin - ning and is

CT2 Dec. and is now, as it was in the be gin ning, and is now and e-ver shall

T. Dec. now, as it was in the be -ginning is now, the be gin - ning is now

B. Dec. ning, as it was in the be -gin - ning and is now, and

M. Can. as it was in the be-gin - ning and is now,

CT1 Can. gin-ning, and is now, as it was in the be-gin - ning and is

CT2 Can. and is now, as it was in the be gin ning, and is now and e-ver shall

T. Can. now, as it was in the be -ginning is now, the be gin - ning is now

B. Can. ning, as it was in the be -gin - ning and is now, and

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. and e-ver shall be, world with-

CT1 Dec. now, and e-ver shall be world with - out end, and

CT2 Dec. be world with-out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out end,

T. Dec. and e-ver shall be world with-out end, and e-ver shall

B. Dec. e-ver shall be world with - out end, and e-ver shall be

M. Can. and e-ver shall be, world with-

CT1 Can. now, and e-ver shall be world with - out end, and

CT2 Can. be world with-out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out end,

T. Can. and e-ver shall be world with-out end, and e-ver shall

B. Can. e-ver shall be world with - out end, and e-ver shall be

Org.

M.  
Dec. *- out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out end.*

CT1  
Dec. *e-ver shall be world with - out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out*

CT2  
Dec. *and e-ver shall be world with-out end, with-out*

T.  
Dec. *be world with-out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out*

B.  
Dec. *world with out end, and e - ver shall be world with-out*

M.  
Can. *- out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out end.*

CT1  
Can. *e-ver shall be world with - out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out*

CT2  
Can. *and e-ver shall be world with-out end, with-out*

T.  
Can. *be world with-out end, and e-ver shall be world with-out*

B.  
Can. *world with out end, and e - ver shall be world with-out*

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. A - - - men, A - - men, A - - men.

CT1 Dec. end. A - - men, A - - - men.

CT2 Dec. end. A - - men. A - - - men.

T. Dec. end. A - men. A - - - - men. A - men.

B. Dec. end. A - - - - - men.

M. Can. A - - - - men, A - - - men, A - - - men.

CT1 Can. end. A - - - men, A - - - - men.

CT2 Can. end. A - - - men. A - - - - men.

T. Can. end. A - men. A - - - - men. A - men.

B. Can. end. A - - - - - men.

Org.

# Nunc Dimittis

## The Third Service

Book of Common Prayer, 1559

Thomas Tomkins  
1572-1656

MEDIUS  
*Decani*

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part, de - part in

PRIMUS  
CONTRATENOR  
*Decani*

SECUNDUS  
CONTRATENOR  
*Decani*

*Verse*  
Lord, now let - test thou thyser - vant de - part, de - part in

TENOR  
*Decani*

Lord, now let - test thou

BASSUS  
*Decani*

MEDIUS  
*Cantoris*

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de -

PRIMUS  
CONTRATENOR  
*Cantoris*

SECUNDUS  
CONTRATENOR  
*Cantoris*

TENOR  
*Cantoris*

BASSUS  
*Cantoris*

PARS  
ORGANICA

This edition copyright © Malcolm Lowe 2021  
May be freely copied, performed or recorded for non-commercial purposes.

Thomas Tomkins

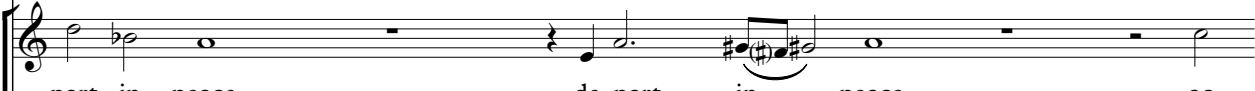
M. Dec.   
peace, in peace, thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy\_

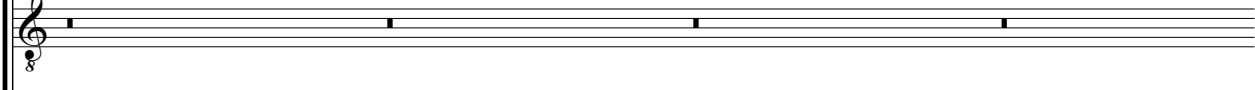
CT1 Dec. 

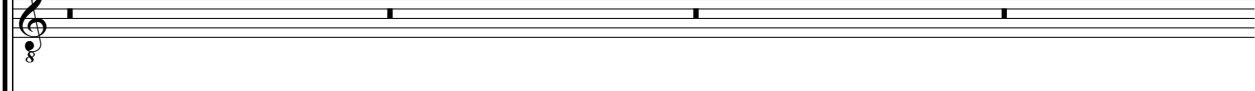
CT2 Dec.   
peace, in peace, thy ser - vant de - part, de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing to thy


T. Dec.   
thy ser - vant de - part in peace, in peace ac - cord - ing to thy

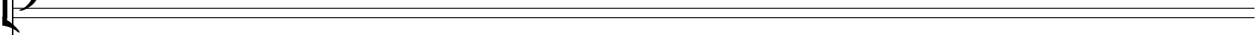
B. Dec. 

M. Can.   
part in peace, de part in peace, ac -

CT1 Can. 

CT2 Can. 

T. Can. 

B. Can. 

Org. 

M. Dec. word, to thy word, ac-cord-ing to thy word. For mine

CT1 Dec. For mine

CT2 Dec. word, thy\_ word, according to\_ thy\_ word. For mine

T. Dec. word, ac - cord - ing to thy\_ word, to thy word. For mine

B. Dec. For mine

M. Can. cord - ing to thy\_ word, ac - cord - ing to thy word. For mine

CT1 Can. For mine

CT2 Can. For mine

T. Can. For mine

B. Can. For mine

Org. For mine

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. eyes have seen, have seen thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

CT1  
Dec. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal -

CT2  
Dec. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

T.  
Dec. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

B.  
Dec. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - t'on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

M.  
Can. eyes have seen, have seen thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

CT1  
Can. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal -

CT2  
Can. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

T.  
Can. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - ti on, thy sal -

B.  
Can. eyes have seen thy sal - va - ti - on, thy sal - va - t'on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

Org.



M. Dec. *Vérse*  
va - ti - - on, which thou hast pre - par - ed,

CT1 Dec.  
va - ti - - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

CT2 Dec.  
va - ti - - on,

T. Dec.  
- va - ti - on, sal - va - ti - on,

B. Dec.  
thy sal - va - ti - on,

M. Can. *Vérse*  
va - ti - - on, which thou hast pre -

CT1 Can.  
va - ti - - on, thy sal - va - ti - on,

CT2 Can.  
va - ti - - on,

T. Can. *Vérse*  
- va - ti - on, sal - va - ti - on, which thou

B. Can. *Vérse*  
thy sal - va - ti - on, which thou hast pre - par -

Org. *Vérse*

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. par - ed,

CT1  
Dec.

CT2  
Dec.

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec.

M.  
Can. par - ed, pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all

CT1  
Can. *Vérse* which thou hast pre - par - ed, pre - par'd be - fore the face of

CT2  
Can. *Vérse* which thou has pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo -

T.  
Can. hast pre - pared, pre - par - ed be - fore the face of all peo - ple,

B.  
Can. ed,

Org.

M. Dec. *Verse*  
To be a light to light -

CT1 Dec.

CT2 Dec. *Verse*  
To be a light to light -

T. Dec. *Verse*  
To be a light to light -

B. Dec.

M. Can. *Verse*  
peo - ple, be - fore the face of all peo - ple. To be a light to light -

CT1 Can.  
all peo - ple, of all peo - ple.

CT2 Can.  
ple, be - fore the face of all peo - ple.

T. Can.  
of all peo - ple.

B. Can.

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. - en the gen - tiles,

CT1 Dec. *Chorus* to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles,

CT2 Dec. - en the gen - tiles,

T. Dec. *Chorus* - en the gen - tiles, to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles.

B. Dec. *Chorus* to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles,

M. Can. - en the gen - tiles,

CT1 Can. *Chorus* to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles,

CT2 Can.

T. Can. *Chorus* to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles.

B. Can. *Chorus* to be a light to light - en the gen - tiles,

Org.

*Chorus*

M. Dec. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is -

CT1 Dec. and to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, the glo - ry of

*Chorus*

CT2 Dec. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is-ra-el, of thy peo - ple Is - ra-el,

T. Dec.

B. Dec. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - - el,

*Chorus*

M. Can. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is -

CT1 Can. and to be the glo - ry, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, the glo - ry of

*Chorus*

CT2 Can. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is-ra-el, of thy peo - ple Is - ra-el,

T. Can.

B. Can. and to be the glo - ry of thy

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. - ra - el, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -

CT1 Dec. - Is - ra - el, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, glo - ry of thy peo - ple, of thy

CT2 Dec. Is - ra - el, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, the glo - ry of thy

T. Dec.

B. Dec. and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is -

M. Can. - ra - el, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra -

CT1 Can. - Is - ra - el, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, glo - ry of thy peo - ple, of thy

CT2 Can. Is - ra - el, and to be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, the glo - ry of thy

T. Can.

B. Can. peo - ple Is - ra - el, and to

Org.

M.  
Dec. el, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, of thypeo - ple Is - ra - el,

CT1  
Dec. peo - ple, of thy\_ peo - ple. Is - ra - el, of thypeo - ple Is - ra -

CT2  
Dec. peo - ple, of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, of thypeo - ple Is - ra -

T.  
Dec.

B.  
Dec. - ra - el, of thypeo - ple

M.  
Can. el, the glo - ry of thy peo - ple, of thypeo - ple Is - ra - el,

CT1  
Can. peo - ple, of thy\_ peo - ple. Is - ra - el, of thypeo - ple Is - ra -

CT2  
Can. peo - ple, of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el, of thypeo - ple Is - ra -

T.  
Can.

B.  
Can. be the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - - ra - el,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. of thy peo - ple Is - ra - - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the Fa -

CT1 Dec. el, of thy peo - ple. Is - ra - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

CT2 Dec. el, of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

T. Dec. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

B. Dec. Is - ra - el, of Is - ra - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

M. Can. of thy peo - ple Is - ra - - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the Fa -

CT1 Can. el, of thy peo - ple. Is - ra - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

CT2 Can. el, of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

T. Can. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

B. Can. of thy peo - ple Is - ra - - el. *Chorus* Glo - ry be to the

Org.



M.  
Dec. *Dec.*

- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,

CT1  
Dec. *Dec.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and

CT2  
Dec. *Dec.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ghost,

T.  
Dec. *Dec.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ghost, and

B.  
Dec. *Dec.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,

M.  
Can. *Can.*

- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,

CT1  
Can. *Can.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and

CT2  
Can. *Can.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ghost,

T.  
Can. *Can.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ghost, and

B.  
Can. *Can.*

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M. Dec. and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin - ning and

CT1 Dec. to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning

CT2 Dec. and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

T. Dec. to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin - ning,

B. Dec. the Ho - - ly Ghost.

M. Can. and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin - ning and

CT1 Can. to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning

CT2 Can. and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

T. Can. to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin - ning,

B. Can. the Ho - - ly Ghost.

Org.

M.  
Dec. — is now, —

CT1  
Dec. and is now, as — it was in the — be - gin - ning and is —

CT2  
Dec. As — it was in the — be - gin - ning and is

T.  
Dec. and is now, as it was in the be - gin - ning, and is —

B.  
Dec. As it was in the be - gin - ning, and is

M.  
Can. — is now, —

CT1  
Can. and is now, as — it was in the — be - gin - ning and is —

CT2  
Can. As — it was in the — be - gin - ning and is

T.  
Can. and is now, as it was in the be - gin - ning, and is —

B.  
Can. As it was in the be - gin - ning, and is

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec.  as it was in the be-gin-ning and is now, and is now,

CT1  
Dec.  now, as it was in the be - gin - ning and is now,

CT2  
Dec.  now, as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and e-ver shall

T.  
Dec.  now, as it was in the be-gin - ning, in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall

B.  
Dec.  now, in the be - gin - ning, and is now, is now,

M.  
Can.  as it was in the be-gin-ning and is now, and is now,

CT1  
Can.  now, as it was in the be - gin - ning and is now,

CT2  
Can.  now, as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and e-ver shall

T.  
Can.  now, as it was in the be-gin - ning, in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall

B.  
Can.  now, in the be - gin - ning, and is now, is now,

Org. 

M.  
Dec.

and e-vershall be, and e-ver shall

CT1  
Dec.

and e-vershall beworld with - out\_ end. A-

CT2  
Dec.

be, world with - out end, with - out end, and

T.  
Dec.

be, world with-out\_ end, world without end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out

B.  
Dec.

and e-ver shall be, world with - out end, and e-ver shall be,

M.  
Can.

and e-vershall be, and e-ver shall

CT1  
Can.

and e-vershall beworld with - out\_ end. A-

CT2  
Can.

be, world with - out end, with - out end, and

T.  
Can.

be, world with-out\_ end, world without end, and e-ver shall be, world with-out

B.  
Can.

and e-ver shall be, world with - out end, and e-ver shall be,

Org.

Thomas Tomkins

M.  
Dec. be, world with - out end, with - out end, and e - ver shall

CT1  
Dec. men. World with - out end,

CT2  
Dec. e - ver shall be, and e - ver shall be, world with - out

T.  
Dec. end, world with-out end, world with - out end. A - - -

B.  
Dec. world with - out end, with - out end, world

M.  
Can. be, world with - out end, with - out end, and e - ver shall

CT1  
Can. men. World with - out end,

CT2  
Can. e - ver shall be, and e - ver shall be, world with - out

T.  
Can. end, world with-out end, world with - out end. A - - -

B.  
Can. and e - ver shall be, world with - out end, world

Org.

M. Dec. be, world with - out end. A - - - men, A - - - men.

CT1 Dec. world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

CT2 Dec. end. A - men. A - - - men.

T. Dec. men. A - - - men. A - - - - men.

B. Dec. with-out end. A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

M. Can. be, world with - out end. A - - - men, A - - - - men.

CT1 Can. world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

CT2 Can. end. A - men. A - - - men.

T. Can. men. A - - - men. A - - - - men.

B. Can. with-out end. A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

Org.