



HYMNS

NUNC DIMITTIS — CANTICLE OF SIMEON

The Canticle of Simeon (Lk 2:29–32)

Sung every night at Compline



LATIN

Nunc dimíttis servum tuum,
Dómine,
secúndum verbum tuum in pace:
quia vidérunt óculi mei salutáre
tuum,
quod parásti ante fáciem ómnium
populórum:
lumen ad revelatiónem géntium,
et glóriam plebis tuæ Israel.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui
Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípíio, et nunc, et
semper, et in sácula sæculórum.
Amen.

ENGLISH

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant,
O Lord,
according to thy word in peace;
because my eyes have seen thy
salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the
face of all peoples:
a light to the revelation of the
Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.

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

