

**NUNC DIMITTIS**  
(*Now, send away*)  
(Song, or canticle, of Simeon)  
(From Luke 2: 29-32)

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Now, Lord you may send this servant quietly,  
for your word has been fulfilled.

My eyes have now witnessed your salvation  
Which we all were told would come

Let this light be seen by all nations  
(World without end, world without end)  
And give greatness to your people  
(World without end, world without end)

Now, Lord you may send this servant quietly,  
for your word has been fulfilled.

(*Gloria patri:*)

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

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*Simeon had been promised by the Holy Ghost that he would not die until he had seen the Saviour. When Mary & Joseph brought the baby Jesus to Jerusalem, Simeon was there. He took the baby into his arms and said the words of nunc dimittis.*