

The Song of Simeon

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Based on Luke 2:22-32

Nimrod from the Enigma Variations
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♩ = 48 Adagio
mf

Soprano
Si - me - on, a good and ho - ly man, had wai - ted faith - ful - ly for

Alto
mf
Si - me - - on had wai - - - - ted for

Tenor
mf
Si - me - - on, a good man, had wai - ted faith - ful - ly for

Bass
mf
Si - me - - on had wai - ted for

Piano
Piano reduction for rehearsal only

S *cresc.* years to see the Sa - viour, pro - mised to him by the Ho - ly Spi - - rit. *rall. e dim.*

A *cresc.* years to see the Sa - - - - viour. *rall. e dim.*

T *cresc.* years to see the Sa - viour, pro - mised to him by the Ho - ly Spi - - rit. *rall. e dim.*

B *cresc.* years to see the Sa - - - viour. *rall. e dim.*

Piano
rall.

a tempo
mp

S Ba - by Je - sus, not yet six weeks old, was ta - ken to the tem - ple,

a tempo
mp

A Ba - by Je - - sus was ta - - - ken

a tempo
mp

T Ba - by Je - - sus was ta - - - ken to the tem - ple,

a tempo
mp

B Ba - by Je - sus was ta - - ken to

cresc.

S as the law of Mo - ses said, that eve - ry first boy was

cresc.

A to the tem - - ple, eve - ry first - born boy was ho - ly

cresc.

T as the law of Mo - ses said, that eve - ry first - born boy was ho - ly

cresc.

B the tem - - ple, a first - born boy was ho -

p

mf

mf

S *mf* ho - ly, and a sa - cri - fice of two doves be made. *mp* The Spi - - - rit.

A *mp* to the Lord, to _____ the _____ Lord. *mf* The Spi - rit told _____

T *mp* to the Lord, to _____ the _____ Lord. *mf* The Spi - rit told _____

B *mp* - ly to the Lord, to the _____ Lord. _____

S *mf* _____ told Si - - - - me - on. He _____ held the

A *mf* Si - me - on to _____ go to the _____ tem - ple. He held the

T1 *div. mp* Si - me - on to go to the _____ tem - ple He _____ held the

T2 *div. mf* Si - me - on to go to the _____ tem - ple. He _____ held the

B *mf* to go to the _____ tem - ple. He _____ held the _____

cresc. *molto rall.*

S ba - - by and gave praise to God, and said:

cresc. *molto rall.*

A ba - by and gave thanks and praise to God, and said:

cresc. *molto rall.*

T1 ba - - by and gave praise to God, and said:

cresc. *molto rall.*

T2 ba - by and gave thanks and praise to God, and said:

cresc. *molto rall.*

B ba - by and gave thanks to God, and said:

molto rall.

a tempo *f*

S Lord, now may your ser - vant die in peace, ac - cor - ding to the Spi - rit's

a tempo *f*

A Lord may your ser - - vant die in

a tempo *mf*

T1 Lord, now may your ser - vant die in peace, ac - cor - ding to the Spi - rit's

a tempo *f*

T2 Lord may your ser - - vant die in

a tempo *f*

B Lord may your ser - vant die in

a tempo

S word; for with my own eyes I have seen the pro - mised Sa - viour, born

A peace; for with my eyes I have seen the pro - mised Sa - viour, who was

T1 word; for with my own eyes I have seen the pro - mised Sa - viour, who was

T2 peace; for with my own eyes I have seen the pro - mised Sa - viour, who was

B peace; for I have seen the pro - mised Sa - viour, born

S a Jew, all will know, as a light to all na - -

A born a Jew, but the world will know, as a light to all na - tions,

T1 born a Jew, but the world will know, as a light to all na - tions,

T2 born a Jew, but the world will know, as a light to all na - tions,

B a Jew, all will know, as a light to all na - -

molto rall. *Largo* *molto dim.*

S
-tions. Lord, now may your ser - vant die in peace.

molto rall. *Largo* *molto dim.*

A
all na - tions. Lord may your ser - vant die in peace.

molto rall. *Largo* *molto dim.*

T1
all na - tions. Lord, now may your ser - vant die in peace.

molto rall. *Largo* *molto dim.*

T2
all na - tions. Lord may your ser - vant die in peace.

molto rall. *Largo* *molto dim.*

B
-tions. Lord may your ser - vant die in peace.

molto rall. *Largo*