



## ***Simeon's Canticle***

*(Manoling Francisco, SJ)*

This simple but moving arrangement for female soloist and mixed choir beautifully sets to music the passage in Luke 2: 29-32. It is appropriate to sing this song during the Advent season when the Church waits to celebrate the birth of Christ.

The lyrics of the verses recall God's promise to send His Son, Emmanuel, to be the Light of the world.

The words and melody can help set a reflective mood during personal prayer as we prepare for Christmas, or it can also be used as a psalm or communion hymn during the celebration of Mass.



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Choir (SATB)  
Soprano solo

Based on Luke 2: 29-32  
Music and lyrics MANOLING FRANCISCO, SJ  
Additional lyrics and arrangement  
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Serenely  
♩ = 80

*p* SOPRANO SOLO

E B/D# C#m /B AM7 E/B G/B A/B

Ooo, Ooo, Ooo, Ooo,

**A** (2nd time, Tutti unison (Men 8<sup>th</sup>))

12 E B/D# AM7 A/B E /D# C#m AM7 A/B AM7 /G# SOLO

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace for Your Word has been ful-filled. (filled.) A

**B**

21 F#m G#sus4 G# C#m /B AM7 F#m B EM7 A/B Enter Choir

Child shall be born to the Vir-gin and His name shall be called, "Em-man-u-el."

**C**

20 *mp* E B/D# AM7 A/B E /D# C#m /B AM7 /G#

SOPRANOS & ALTOS Exit S/A

TENORS & BASSES Exit T/B

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace for Your Word has been ful-filled. My

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace for Your Word has been ful-filled.

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace, go in peace, for Your Word is ful-filled.

**D**

37 F#m G#sus4 G# C#m /B AM7 F#m B EM7 A/B Enter Choir Exit Solo

own eyes have seen Your sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared for all men.

**E**

45 *mf* E B/D# AM7 A/B E /D# C#m AM7 /G# *f* (no breath)

SOPRANOS & ALTOS

TENORS & BASSES *f* (no breath)

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace for Your Word has been ful-filled. A

Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace, go in peace, for Your Word is ful-filled. A



**F** **F#m** **G#sus4** **G#** **C#m /B** **AM7** **F#m** **B** **EM7** **A/B** *Enter Solo (top staff)*

53 *cresc.*

S A light shall re - veal to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

T B light shall re - veal to the na - tions glo - ry peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el.

**G** **E** **B/D#** **AM7** **A/B** **E** **B/D#** **C#m** **AM7**

61 *f* *SOPRANO SOLO (2nd time only)*

S A *f* Ooo, Ooo, Ooo. *Exit S/A*

Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace for Your Word has been ful - filled.

T B *f* Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace, go in peace, for Your Word is ful - filled. *Exit T/B*

**H** **E** **B/D#** **A** **/B** **E** **B/D#** **C#m** **/B** **AM7** **E9**

69 *p*

S A Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace. Ooo, Ooo.