

In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

(also known as The Song of Simeon: Nunc Dimitis)

CLOSING SONGS

Words: Martin Luther, 1524. Translated by Leonard Woolsey Bacon, 1884, alt.
Music: 'Mit Fried und Freud ich Far Dahin' from Walter's Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524.
Setting: Michael Praetorius, 1610.
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$\text{♩} = 120$



1. In peace and joy I now de - - part At God's dis - pos - - - ing;
2. 'Tis Christ that wrought this work for me, My faith - ful Sa - - - vior,
3. Him Thou hast un - to all set forth Their great Sal - va - - - tion
4. He is the Hope and sa - ving Light Of lands be - night - - - ed;



For full of com - fort is my heart, Soft re - pos - - ing.
Whom Thou hast made mine eyes to see By Thy fa - - vor.
And to His king - dom called the earth, Ev - ery na - - tion,
By Him are they who dwelt in night Fed and light - - ed.



So the Lord hath pro - mised me, And death is but a slum - - ber.
Now I know He is my Life, My Help in need and dy - - ing.
By Thy dear and whole - some Word, In ev - ery place re - sound - - ing.
He is Is - - rael's Praise and Bliss, Their Joy, Re - ward, and Glor - - y.