



Malcolm Hill

(1944 -)

“Hollis” Evensong Canticles

**For
Alto and Tenor**

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Malcolm Hill was appointed organist and choirmaster at St Mary the Virgin Church, Primrose Hill in north London in 1967. Sunday Services were sung by a choir of boys and men at all 11am Masses, either boys or men at 9.30am Mass and men only at Evensong.

The Australian rector, Howard Hollis, had trained as an organist before ordination, and was deeply interested in English medieval music. He forbade the sounding of the organ during Advent or Lent, except for the giving of notes. He requested this setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, initially to be sung by James Jelly (Alto, who later became a priest) and Laurence Pateman (Tenor, a mathematician).

Hollis Magnificat

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With some references to Tone II ii Solemn.

A.

T.

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19

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24
 call me bless - - ed. Hath
 he that is migh - - ty

28
 mag - - ni - fi - ed me. And ho - ly
 And ho - ly

34
 is his Name. through- out
 is his Name. And his mer - cy is on them that fear

40
 all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath scat -
 him. He hath shew - ed strength with his arm

44
 - ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their
 He hath scat-ter'd the proud in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their

47
 hearts.
 hearts. He hath put down the migh - - - ty from their

51

And hath ex - al - ted the hum - ble and meek.

8 seat. He hath fil'd the

55

And the rich he hath sent

8 hun - gry with goodthings, and the rich he hath sent

59

emp - ty a - way, the rich

8 emp - ty a - way, the rich

62

he hath sent emp - ty a - way. He re -

8 he hath sent emp - ty a - way. He re -

65

mem - ber ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser -

8 mem - ber ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser -

68

vant Is - ra-el As he pro - - mis'd to our

8

vant Is - ra - el to our

72

fore - fath - ers, A - bra - ham and his

8

fore - - fa - thers, A - - bra - ham and his

76

seed for ev - - er.

8

seed for ev - - er. Glo-ry be to the

80

and to the Son

8

Fa - ther and to the Ho - - ly

83

as it was and e - ver

8

Ghost in the be gin - ning is now

86

shall be A - men.

8

world with - out end. A - men.

Nunc Dimittis

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90

Lord now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac -

92

cord - ing to thy word. For mine eyes have seen

94

thy sal - va - tion which thou hast pre-par'd be -

96

for the face of all peo - ple to be a light to

98

light - en the Gen - tiles and to be the

100

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.____

glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.____ Glo - ry

102

and____

be____ to____ the Fa - ther____

104

to____ the Son

____ and____ to____ the Ho - - - ly____

106

as____ it____ was____ and e - ver

Ghost in____ the be gin - ning is____ now____

109

shall____ be A - men.

world with - out____ end.____ A - men.