

for Clare College, Cambridge

A Clare Benediction

Version for sopranos, altos, and men, with piano

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Andante tranquillo e legato ♩ = c. 84

**SOPRANOS
and ALTOS** *mp semplice espress.*

CHOIR

***PIANO** *mp legato*

May the Lord show his

6

mer - cy up - on you; may the light of his pres-ence be your

11

MEN *mp dolce cantando*

guide: May he guard you and up - hold

* The original version of the accompaniment, for organ, is compatible with the voice parts of this arrangement, and is found in the SATB version of the anthem (ISBN 978-0-19-351152-1)

The orchestral accompaniment to the SATB version (2fl, ob, 2cl, bsn, 2hn, hp, str) is also compatible with this SAB version.

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SOPRANOS
and ALTOS
mp

16

you; may his spi - rit be ev - er by your side. When you

21 [A]

sleep, may his an - gels watch o - ver you; when you

cresc.

25

S. A. wake, may he fill you with his grace: May you

M. MEN

mf cresc.

mf

SOPRANOS
and ALTOS
mp

29

*f ma dolce**dim.*

love him and serve him all your days,

Then in

*f ma dolce**dim.**dim.*

33

hea - ven may you see his face.

mp

38

p dolce [B]

May the Lord show his

p dolce [B]*p*

42

mer - cy up - on you; may the light of his

mp

46

pre - sence be your guide: May he guard

poco cresc. *mp*

50

you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be ev - er by your

55

side. *p* Ah

(*mp*)

When you sleep, may his an - gels watch

59

o - ver you; when you wake, may he fill you with his

63

May you love him and serve him

grace:

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

poco rall.

a tempo

67

dim. Then in hea - ven may you

mp

all your days, *A. } Hum*
M. }

dim. *mp*

poco rall. a tempo

dim. *p*

71 see his face,

S. } Then in
A. }
M. }

rall.

his

75

see

dim.

hea - ven may you see, may you see his

dim.

rall.

*dim.**p*

poco meno mosso

rit.

79

face,

*p**dim.**pp*

face, may you see his face.

*p**dim.**pp*

poco meno mosso

rit.

*dim.**pp*

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