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Bless to me this day

St Brendan the Voyager (484–577)
from *Carmina Gadelica*, Vol. III (1940)

CECILIA McDOWALL

Simply, always flowing ♩ = c. 100

SOPRANO *mp dolce* *poco*
God, _____

ALTO *mp dolce* *poco*
God, _____

PIANO or ORGAN *mp espress.*

(Piano: *con Ped.*)
(Organ: *Man.*)

5 *mp* *mf*
bless to me this day, this day, _____

mp *mf*
bless to me this day, this day, _____

mf

Duration: 4 mins

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9 *mp* *mf*

bless — this — day, bless this day,

mp *mf*

bless — this — day, bless — this day,

mp *mf*

(Ped.)

13 *p* *mp*

God, — bless — to — me, bless —

p *mp*

God, — bless — to — me, bless —

p *mp*

17 *mf* *f*

— this night, bless — this — night, this

mf *f*

— this night, bless — this night, this

mf *f*

pochiss. rit. a tempo

21 *mf*
 night; Bless, O bless,
 night; Bless, O bless, O bless,

pochiss. rit. a tempo

mf
 (Man.)

25
 thou God of grace, Each day and
 thou God of grace, of grace, thou God of grace, Each

29 *f* *mp cresc.*
 hour of my life, of life; O bless, O
 hour of my life, of my life; O bless, O

f *mp cresc.*