

A CELTIC BLESSING

for SATB voices, accompanied

Words by
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(adapted from traditional Irish blessings)

Music by
DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)
(based on a traditional Irish folk melody)

Performance time: approx. 3:30

With freedom (♩ = ca. 72)

ACCOMP.

mp

(unison) mp 5

May the bless - ing of light be with you; may the

(unison) mp

5

p

sun - shine warm your heart. May the love of Christ en -

9

9

fold _____ you, and nev - er _____ from _____ you part. _____ And

mf

mf

13 (div.)

ev - er _____ as _____ you wan - der, wher - ev _____ er _____ you _____ are _____

(div.)

poco rit.

13

poco rit.

17

mp (unis.) a tempo

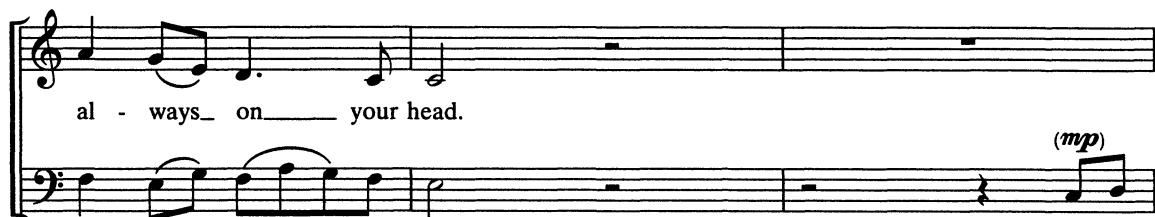
led, _____ may the grace of _____ God's pro - tec - tion be _____

mp (unis.)

17

p a tempo

al - ways_ on_ your head. *(mp)*



May the *(p)*



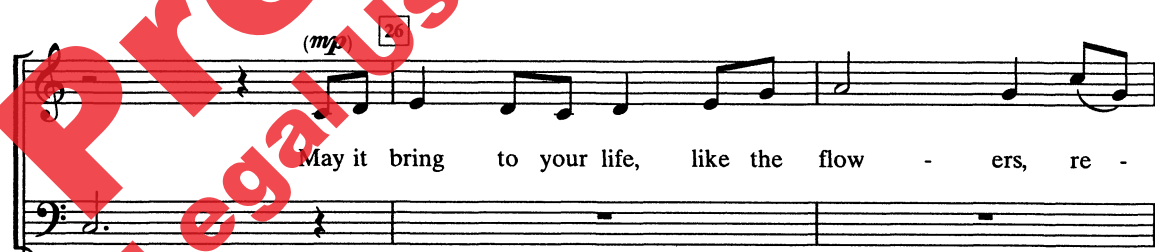
22
bless - ing of rain be_ with you, as it gen - tly_ falls to



22



(mp) 26
May it bring to your life, like the flow - ers, re -



earth. 26



30 *f* (div.)

new - al - and re - birth. And ev - er as you

f (div.)

30 *mf*

poco rit. *mf* (unis.)

wan - der, wher - ev - er you are led may the

mf (unis.)

poco rit. *mp*

34 *a tempo*

grace of God's pro - tec - tion be al - ways on your

34 *a tempo*

(mf) 39

head. May the bless - ing of earth be__

39

with you, as you tread up - on the sod, (mf) and__

43

when you__ rest be - neath it, may your soul quick-ly fly to

43

47

And ev - er as you wan - der, wher -

God.

47

51 (div.)

ev - er you are led, may the grace of God's pro -

(div.)

51

rec - tion be al - ways on your head. , (unis.)

May the

May the bless - ings of God, may the
bless - ings of God,

55

(div.) *f* *mp* 59 *poco rit.*
bless - ings of God be with you.

59 *poco rit.*

p
(A. div.)
A men. *p*
(T. div.) *mp*

pp

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