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Bless'd are they who in Jesus live

(*Selig, wer an Jesum denkt*)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

A. G. B.
English version by A. S. T.

For Four-part Chorus of Women's Voices
(*a cappella*)

Arranged by
Arthur S. Talmadge

Andante
mf *f*

SOPRANO I
1. Bless'd are they who in Je - sus live. He on cru - el

SOPRANO II
1. Bless'd are they who in Je - sus live. He on cru - el

ALTO I
1. Bless'd are they who in Je - sus live. He on cru - el

ALTO II
1. Bless'd are they who in Je - sus live. He on cru - el

Andante
mf *f*

Accompaniment
(For rehearsal only)

cross a - dy - ing, Gra - cious - ly His life did give.

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Note:—This Choral is found in the Bach *Gesellschaft* Edition. C. S. Terry (*Bach's Chorals*, Vol. 2) is not so sure that the melody is the work of Bach, but agrees that the figured-bass is unquestionably his creation. This arrangement for women's voices follows, as nearly as possible, the original Bach *basso continuo*.

The first stanza of the text is in the *Gesellschaft* Volume. The only other stanza discovered was found in Seiffert's *Bachs Gesänge zu Schemelli's Musicalischen Gesangbuch*. As to the original German poet, the only clue lies in the initials 'A. G. B.'

The traditional 'holds' (◌̣) have been indicated, but may be followed with discretion. (*A. S. T.*)

f Stand be - fore mine eyes for - ev - er. *mf* Ah, my soul, —

f Stand be - fore mine eyes for - ev - er. *mf* Ah, my soul,

f Stand be - fore mine eyes for - ev - er. *mf* Ah, my soul,

f Stand be - fore mine eyes for - ev - er. *mf* Ah, my soul, —

f bear in mind, This great treas - ure, God's great gift to me, so kind. *mf* *poco rit.*

f bear in mind, This great treas - ure, God's great gift to me, so kind. *mf* *poco rit.*

f bear in mind, This great treas - ure, God's great gift to me, so kind. *mf* *poco rit.*

f bear in mind, This great treas - ure, God's great gift to me, so kind. *mf* *poco rit.*