

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
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CGA1613
SATB *a cappella* or with piano



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Numbers 26:24-26

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(♩ = 92)

Piano

mp

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a simple melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

SA div. or Soprano solo (no Alto part) through m. 17

4

mp

The vocal line begins at measure 4 with a whole note rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are: "The Lord ——— bless ——— you." The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody as the introduction.

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The vocal line continues at measure 7 with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are: "The Lord ——— bless ——— you and keep you, and". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody as the introduction.

A unison/two-part voicing is also available, code CGA1614.

Performance Note:

This piece may be performed *a cappella*. When performing a *cappella*, the composer suggests beginning at m. 18.

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10 *cresc.*

make his face to shine up -

cresc.

13 *mf* *dim.* *unis.*

on you and be gra - cious un - to

mf *dim.* *unis.*

16 (end solo) *div. mp*

SA you. The Lord

TB The Lord

mp *div.*

mp

19

bless you. The Lord bless you and

bless you. The Lord bless you and

22

cresc.

keep you, and make his face to

keep you, and make his face to

cresc.

cresc.

25

shine up - on you and be gra - cious

shine up - on you and be gra - cious

28

you.

mp

un - to you, un - to you. May

un - to you.

mp

31

God lift up his coun - te-nance up - on

Oo *mp* May God lift up his

34

you. God lift up his coun - te-nance up -

coun - te-nance up - on you. May

37

on you.

God lift up his coun - te - nance up -

39 *cresc. poco a poco*

God lift up his coun - te - nance up - on

God lift up his coun - te - nance. May God lift up his

you. May God lift up his

on ————— you, up - on

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

42

you. coun - te - nance. May God lift up his coun - te - nance and

coun - te - nance

you, up - on you. And

45

give give you you peace, peace, and and give give you you

give you peace, and give you

f

48

peace, peace, and and give give you you peace. peace.

peace, and give, give you peace.

molto rit.

molto rit.

51

A - men, a -

A - men, a -

a tempo mp

mp a tempo

