

Blessing

Text from an old gaelic prayer
Adapted by the composer

Dedicated to Rev. Scott Alexander

Music by
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Presto ♩ = 156 *mf*

S
A
T
B

May the bless-ing of light shine up -

May the bless-ing of light shine up -

May the bless-ing of light shine up -

May the bless-ing of light shine up -

5

S
A
T
B

on you. May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

on you. May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

on you. May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

on you. May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

9

S
A
T
B

bove you. May the bless-ing of hope sur -

bove you. May the bless-ing of hope sur -

bove you. May the bless-ing of hope sur -

bove you. May the bless-ing of hope sur -

8va *loco*

13

S
A
T
B

round you. May the bless-ing of love be with -

round you. May the bless-ing of love be with -

round you. May the bless-ing of love be with -

round you. May the bless-ing of love be with -

17

S in you. *f* May the bless-ing of

A in you. *f* May the bless-ing of

T in you. *f* May the bless-ing of light shine up -

B in you. *f* May the bless-ing of light shine up -

21

S light shine up - on you. *f* May the bless-ing of

A light shine up - on you. *f* May the bless-ing of

T on you. *f* May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

B on you. *f* May the bless-ing of joy rise a -

25

S joy rise a - bove you. May the bless - ing of

A joy rise a - bove you. May the bless - ing of

T bove you. May the bless - ing of hope sur -

B bove you. May the bless - ing of hope sur -

8va *loco*

29

S hope sur - round you. May the bless - ing of

A hope sur - round you. May the bless - ing of

T round you. May the bless - ing of love be with -

B round you. May the bless - ing of love be with -

33

S love be with - in you. Light with - out and

A love be with - in you. Light with - out and

T in you. Light with - out and

B in you. Light with - out and

p

37

S light with - in. Ah Hope with - out and

A light with - in. Ah Hope with - out and

T light with - in. Ah Hope with - out and

B light with - in. Ah Hope with - out and

mf

8va

Red.

41

S hope with - in. Ah Joy with-out

A hope with - in. Ah Joy with-out

T hope with - in. Ah Joy with-out

B hope with - in. Ah Joy with-out

Sva

f

Red.

45

S and with - in love, love,

A and with - in love, love,

T and with - in love, love,

B and with - in love, love,

Sva

piu f

49

S
love.

A
love.

T
love.

B
love.

Sva *loco*

53

S
f
May the bless-ing of light shine up - on - you.

A
f
May the bless-ing of light shine up - on - you.

T
f
May the bless-ing of light shine up - on - you.

B
f
May the bless-ing of light shine up - on - you.

57

S May the bless-ing of joy rise a-bove—

A May the bless - ing of joy rise a - bove— you.

T May the bless-ing of joy rise a - bove— you.

B May the bless-ing of joy rise a - bove— you.

8va

61

S you. May the bless-ing of hope— sur-round you.

A May the bless-ing of hope— sur-round you.

T May the bless - ing of hope— sur-round you.

B May the bless-ing of hope— sur - round you.

65

S
A
T
B

May the bless-ing of love be with - in you. —
Love be with - in you. —
Love be with - in you. —
May the bless-ing of love be with - in you. —

Piano accompaniment for measures 65-68, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

69

S
A
T
B

And in all your com - ings and go - ings,
And in all your com - ings and go - ings,
And in all _____ kind - ly
And in all _____ kind - ly

Piano accompaniment for measures 69-72, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 70 includes an 8va marking above the treble staff.

73

S may you ev - er have a kind - ly greet - ing — from — them you *piu f*

A may you ev - er have a kind - ly greet - ing — from — them you *piu f*

T greet - ing — from — them a - long the *piu f*

B greet - ing — from — them a - long the *piu f*

Sva loco piu f

76

S meet a - long the road, a - long

A meet a - long the road, them you meet a -

T road, them you meet a -

B road, them you meet a -

80

S the road, from them you meet a - long the

A long the road, from

T long the road, from them you meet a -

B long the road,

mp

mp

mp

p

84

S road, from them you meet a-long the road.

A them you meet a - long the road, from them you meet a-long the

T long the road, from them you meet a - long the road.

B from them you meet a - long the road, from them you meet a

mp

87

Musical score for voices and piano, measures 87-91. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "road." (Alto), "long the road." (Bass). The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

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