

for Clare College, Cambridge

A Clare Benediction

Words and music by
JOHN RUTTERAndante tranquillo e legato ($\text{♩} = c.84$)SOPRANOS
and ALTOS *mp semplice espress.*

VOICES

ORGAN

Ch. fl. *mp legato*

Sw. *(legato)*

Man. Ped.

May the Lord show his

6

mer - cy up - on you; may the light of his pre - sence be your

11

TENORS and BASSES
mp dolce cantando

guide: May he guard you and up - hold

Ch.

16

SOPRANOS
and ALTOS
mp

you; may his spi - rit be ev - er by your side. When you

Sw. Ch.

also available for SATB unaccompanied (E166), for SSA (W138), and for unison or two-part voices (U172)
Instrumentation: 2fl, ob, 2cl, bsn, 2hn, hp, str

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21 **A** E^b *f* E^b $C^{#3}$ *cresc.* $A^{#200}$ *mf*

sleep, may his an - gels watch o-ver you; — when you wake, may he

26 D^7 G D^7 **SOPRANOS and TENORS** *mf cresc.* C^1

fill you with his grace: — May you love him and

30 F/E^b *f ma dolce* D^7 G G^7 **SOPRANOS and ALTOS** *mp* F

serve him all your days, Then in hea - ven — may you

35 A^b B^b *Ch.*

see — his face.

40 *p dolce* **B** *mp*

May the Lord show his mer - cy up - on you; — may the

p dolce **B** *mp*

p *a tempo* *Sw.*

45

light of his pre-sence be your guide: — May he guard

poco cresc. *mp* Ch.

you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be ev - er by your

Sw.

55 *p* *side.* *Ah* *C* *Fm/Eb*

When you sleep, may his an - gels watch

59 *cresc.* *ah.* *mf* *cresc.*

o - ver you; when you wake, may he fill you with his

63 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *F/Eb*

May you love him and serve him

grace: *cresc.* *f*

Ch. or Sw. *cresc.* *f*

67 **poco rall.** *dim.* **a tempo**
 Then in hea - ven — may you see —
 all your days, —
 A. } *mp* *Hum*
 T. }
 B. }
 Sw.
poco rall. *dim.* **a tempo** *mp*
dim. *p*
 Man.

72 his face, *rall.* may you
 S. }
 A. } Then in hea - ven
 T. }
 B. }
 may you
 Ped.

77 **rall.** **poco meno mosso** **rit.** *dim.* *pp*
 see his face, — may you see his face.
 may you see his face, — may you see his face.
dim. *p* *dim.* *pp*
 see his face, — see his face.
rall. **poco meno mosso** **rit.**
 Ch.
dim. *p* *dim.* *pp*