

for Clare College, Cambridge

A Clare Benediction

Words and music by
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Andante tranquillo e legato (♩ = c.84)

SOPRANOS
and ALTOS *mp semplice espress.*

VOICES

ORGAN

Ch. fl.

mp legato

Sw.

Man.

Ped.

May the Lord show his

(legato)

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

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

Sw.

Ch.

p

mp

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**

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

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

26

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

SOPRANOS and TENORS *mf cresc.*

30

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

dim. *mp*

dim. *mp*

SOPRANOS and ALTOS

35

see ——— his face.

Ch.

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

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

T. B. *p dolce* **B** Sw. *mp*

45

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

poco cresc. *mp* Ch.

50

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

Sw.

55

[C]

p

side. _____

Ah _____

(mp)

When you sleep,

may his an - gels watch

59

cresc.

ah _____

*cresc.**mf*

o - ver you; _____

when you wake,

may he fill you with his

*cresc.**mf*

63

*mf**cresc.**f*

May you love him and serve him

grace: _____

*cresc.**f*

Ch. or Sw.

*cresc.**f*

poco rall. *dim.* **a tempo** *mp* Then in hea - ven — may you see —

all your days, — *mp* A. } Hum
T. }
B. }

poco rall. *dim.* **a tempo** *mp* Sw.
p Man.

72 — his face, — may you

S. } Then in hea - ven
A. }
T. }
B. }

may you

Ped.

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

may you see his face, may you see his face.

dim. see his face, *p* **rall.** **poco meno mosso** **rit.** *dim.* *pp* see his face.

Ch.