

for Clare College, Cambridge

Organ

A CLARE BENEDICTION

accompanied version, for mixed choir S.A.T.B. with organ

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Andante tranquillo e legato (♩ = c. 84) **SOPRANOS and ALTOS** *mp semplice espress.*

CHOIR

May the Lord show his

ORGAN

Ch. fl. *mp legato* Sw. (legato) Man. Ped.

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

SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp*

Sw. Ch. *p*

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21 **A**

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

cresc. *mf*

26

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

SOPRANOS and TENORS *mf cresc.*

30 *f ma dolce* *dim.*

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

SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp*

dim. *mp*

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** *mp* Sw.

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* *Ah*

side. _____

(*mp*)

When you sleep, may his an - gels watch

[C]

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

cresc. *f*

grace: _____

Ch. or Sw.

poco rall. *dim.* **a tempo**
 67 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.

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

