

for Clare College, Cambridge

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

SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp* *p*

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

Sw. Ch.

21 **A**

cresc. *mf*

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

26

SOPRANOS and TENORS *mf cresc.*

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

30 *f ma dolce* *dim.* SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp*

(8) serve him all your_ days, Then in hea - ven ——— may you

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

[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

grace: *cresc.* *f*

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

67 **poco rall.** *dim.* **a tempo** 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. A. Then in hea - ven
T. B.

may you

Ped.

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

see his face, *dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp*
see his face.

rall. **poco meno mosso** **rit.** Ch. *dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp*