



The Lord bless you and keep you

E 143

S.A.T.B.

Numbers vi, 24

JOHN RUTTER

Andante espressivo (♩ = 72) **SOPRANOS**
p dolce e legato

The Lord bless you and keep you: The

ORGAN
Ch. *p legato sempre*
Sw. *p dolce sempre*
Ped.

Lord make his face to shine up-on you, to shine up-on you and be gra-cious, and be

S. *p dolce sempre*
A. gra-cious un-to you. The Lord bless you and keep you: The

T. *p dolce sempre*
B.

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Lord make his face to shine up-on you, to shine up-on you and be gra - cious, and be gra - cious,

mp gra - cious

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Lord make his face to shine up-on you, to shine up-on you and be gra - cious, and be gra - cious,'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano).

gra - cious un-to you: The Lord lift up the light of his

mp cresc. *mf*

gra - cious

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'gra - cious un-to you: The Lord lift up the light of his'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include *mp cresc.* (mezzo-piano crescendo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

coun - te nance up - on you, The Lord lift up the light of his

mp cresc. *mf*

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'coun - te nance up - on you, The Lord lift up the light of his'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include *mp cresc.* (mezzo-piano crescendo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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mp and give you peace, *dim.*

coun - te - nance up - on you

pp and give you peace, and give you peace,

p *dim.* *pp*

p *poco rit.* *a tempo* and give you peace. A - men,

p *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* (Ch.) *cresc.* *mp*

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S. *mf* a - - - - men, *f* a - - - - men, *mf* a -

A. *mf* a - - men, *f* a - - men, a - men, a - men, *mf*

T. *mf* a - - - - men, a - men, *f*

B. *cresc.* a - men, *mf* a - men, *f* a - - - -

cresc. *mf cresc.* *f* Sw.

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mp - - men, a - - - - men, *rall.* a - men, a - - - - men. *p dim.* *pp*

mf a - - men, *mp* a - - - - men, *p dim.* a - - - - men. *pp*

mp a - - men, *mp* a - - - - men, *p dim.* a - - - - men. *pp*

mf - men, *mp* a - men, *p dim.* a - - - - men. *pp*

mf dim. *p* *rall.* *molto rall.* *dim.* *pp*