

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

mp legato Ch. fl. 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

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

Sw. Ch.

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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*

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

o - ver you;

when you wake, may he fill you with his

59

cresc.

ah

ah

cresc.

mf

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

cresc.

mf

May you love him and serve him

63

mf

cresc.

f

May you love him and serve him

grace:

cresc.

f

grace:

Ch. or Sw.

cresc.

f

Ch. or Sw.

grace:

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

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

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

may you

Ped.

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

dim. *p* *dim.* *pp*

