

# A Clare Benediction

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$\text{♩} = 90$  S + A

May the Lord show his mer - cy up -

The first system of the score shows measures 1 through 6. It features a vocal line for Soprano and Alto (S + A) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The lyrics for the vocal line are "May the Lord show his mer - cy up -".

7 T + B

on you; \_\_\_\_\_ may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he

The second system of the score shows measures 7 through 12. It features a vocal line for Tenor and Bass (T + B) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics for the vocal line are "on you; \_\_\_\_\_ may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he".

13

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

The third system of the score shows measures 13 through 18. It features a vocal line for Tenor and Bass (T + B) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics for the vocal line are "guard you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be ev-er by your".

19 **A+T+B**

side. \_\_\_\_\_ When you sleep, may his an - gels watch o-ver you; \_\_\_\_\_ when you

25 **S + T**

wake, may he fill you with his grace: \_\_\_\_\_ May you love him and serve him

31 **S + A**

all your days, in\_ hea - ven\_ may you see \_\_\_\_\_ his face.

38 **SATB**

May the Lord show his mer - cy up - on you; \_\_\_\_\_

44

may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he

may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he

8 may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he

may the light of his pre-sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he

49

guard you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be

guard you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be

8 guard you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be

guard you and up - hold you; may his spi - rit be

54

ev - er by your side. Ah

ev - er by your side. Ah

ev - er by your side. When you sleep, may his

ev - er by your side. When you sleep, may his

58

ah

ah

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

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

63

May you love him and serve him

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8 grace: \_\_\_\_\_ May you love him and serve him

8 grace: \_\_\_\_\_ May you love him and serve him

67

all your - days, Then in hea - ven may you see

all your - days, Hum

8 all your - days, Hum

8 all your - days, Hum

72

— his face, \_\_\_\_\_ Then in hea - ven \_\_\_ may you see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Then in hea - ven \_\_\_ may you

\_\_\_\_\_ Then in hea - ven \_\_\_ (may you see). may you

\_\_\_\_\_ Then in hea - ven \_\_\_ may you see \_\_\_\_\_

78

— his face, \_\_\_\_\_ may you see his face.

see his face, \_\_\_\_\_ may you see his face.

see his face, \_\_\_\_\_ may you see his face.

his face, \_\_\_\_\_ see his face.