



The Lord Bless You

Composed by Kevin Raybuck

Description

"The Lord Bless You" is a fresh perspective on the familiar text from Numbers. The close harmonies have a number of unanticipated, though primed, turns that are easily taught intervallically in the parts. The encounter between the text and music is not forced, but flows naturally.

Editor's Notes

There is a mixture of homophony and polyphony in this piece that should be exploited on their occurrence. Require the singers to hear each successive pitch before they attempt to produce it. Choose a tempo that will allow the phrases to remain in tact and well supported. This is an important issue with this piece, so allow the music and text to interact.

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TEXT:
Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord Bless You

Benediction
SATB

MUSIC BY:
Kevin L. Raybuck

Prayerfully *p*

S. *p*
The Lord bless you — The Lord bless you and keep you —

A. *p*
The Lord bless you — The Lord bless you and keep you —

T. *p*
The Lord bless you — The Lord bless you and keep you —

B. *p*
The Lord bless you — The Lord bless you and keep you —

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† The Lord lift His coun - te - nence up - on you. †

† The Lord lift His coun - te - nence up - on you. † And

† The Lord lift His coun - te - nence up - on you. † And give —

And give —

11

And give you peace And give peace. The
 give you peace give you peace. The
 † give you peace give you peace. The
 † you peace give you peace.

17

Lord raise His coun - te - nance up - on you and be gra
 Lord raise His coun - te - nance up - on you and be gra
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