

SATB

A Peace Blessing

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♩ = c.80 Andante

(Dedicated to One Day One Choir)

Piano introduction for 'A Peace Blessing'. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, featuring a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. The dynamics shift to mezzo-forte (*mf*) and then back to mezzo-piano (*mp*) before ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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S *p* May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways at your back. May the

A *p* May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways at your back. May the

T *p* Road rise up. Wind be al-ways at your back.

B *p* Wind be al-ways at your back.

Vocal and piano parts for measures 8-12. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the treble and harmonic support in the bass. The lyrics are: "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways at your back. May the road rise up. Wind be al-ways at your back."

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mf sun shine warm up-on your face. *mp* May the rain fall soft up-on your

mf sun - shine warm up-on your face. *mp* Rain soft up-on your

mf Sun shine warm up-on your face. *mp* Rain soft up-on your

mf Sun shine warm up-on your face. *mp* May the rain soft up-on your

Vocal and piano parts for measures 13-17. The vocal parts continue with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, and the piano accompaniment shifts to mezzo-piano (*mp*). The lyrics are: "sun shine warm up-on your face. May the rain fall soft up-on your sun - shine warm up-on your face. Rain soft up-on your Sun shine warm up-on your face. May the rain soft up-on your".

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fields. And un - til we meet a-gain. And un - til we meet a-gain, may peace hold you in the palm of its
 fields. And un - til we meet a-gain. And un - til we meet a-gain. Peace hold you palm of its
 fields. And un - til we meet a-gain un - til we meet a-gain. Peace hold you palm of its
 fields. And un - til we meet a-gain, un - til we meet a-gain. Peace hold you in the palm of its
 fields.

23

hand. hand. hand hand. May the May the May the May the

27

bless - ing of light be on you. Light with-out and light with - in. May the

bless - ing be on you. Light with-out and light with - in. May the

bless - ing of light be on you. Light with-out light with-in.

bless - ing be on you. Light with-out light with-in.

31

bless-ing of rain be on you, leave a pool where blue Heav-en shines. May the

bless - ing, bless-ing of rain leave blue Heav-en shin-es

Bless-ing of rain be on you, bless-ing of rain leave blue Heav-en shines.

Bless - ing leave, leave blue Heav-en shines.

35

bless-ing of the earth be on you and un - til we meet a-gain, And un - til we meet a-gain, may
 Bless - ing on you and un - til we meet a-gain, and un - til we meet a-gain,
 Bless - ing on you, un - til we meet a-gain, un - til we meet a-gain
 Bless - ing on you, un - til we meet a-gain, un - til we meet a-gain

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Peace hold you in the palm of its hand. Hum
 Peace hold you palm of its hand. Hum.
 Peace hold you palm of its hand Hum
 Peace hold you in the palm of its hand. Hum