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And Give You Peace

for SATB voices and keyboard

Numbers 6:24-26

Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Brenda Portman

incorporating NETTLETON

J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

Warmly (♩ = 90)

Keyboard

mf

5

9 Tenor *unis. mp*

Bass

May the Lord bless you and keep you; _____ may the

mp

13

Lord lift his coun - te - nance up - on you _____ and

The musical score is written for SATB voices and keyboard. It begins with a keyboard introduction in 2/2 time, marked 'Warmly (♩ = 90)' and 'mf'. The introduction consists of four measures. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the keyboard part. The second system (measures 5-8) shows the Tenor and Bass voices entering with the lyrics 'May the Lord bless you and keep you;'. The third system (measures 9-12) shows the Tenor and Bass voices continuing the lyrics 'may the'. The fourth system (measures 13-16) shows the Tenor and Bass voices continuing the lyrics 'Lord lift his coun - te - nance up - on you and'. The keyboard part continues throughout, providing harmonic support. The score is written in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 2/2 time signature.

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29

keep you; _____ may the Lord make his face to shine up -

29

33

Soprano

cresc.

on you _____ and be gra - cious un - to you,

Alto

cresc.

on you _____ and be gra - cious, gra - cious un - to

Tenor

cresc.

on you _____ and be gra - cious, gra - cious un - to

Bass

cresc.

on you _____ and be gra - cious un - to you,

33

cresc.

52 *unis. mf*

praise. Teach me — some me - lo - dious

unis. mf

52 *cresc. mf*

55 *cresc.*

son - net, sung by — flam - ing tongues a - bove.

cresc.

55 *cresc.*

58 *f*

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of

f

58 *f dim.*

87 Soprano
and give you peace.

Alto
and give you peace.

Tenor
and give you peace. *mf*

Bass
and give you peace. *mf* A -

87

90 *mf cresc.*
A - men, a -

mf cresc.
A - men, a -

cresc.
- men, a - men, a -

cresc.
- men, a - men, a -

90 *cresc.*