

THE JO-MICHAEL SCHEIBE SACRED CHORAL SERIES

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The Blessing of Light

S.A.T.B., Piano or Organ

Ancient Scottish
adapted M.S.

Mark Sirett

Adagio ♩ = 72

1 2 3 4

Soprano
Alto

unison *p*

May the bless - ing of light be on you,

Adagio ♩ = 72

Piano

p

5 6 7

S. A.

May the sun-light shine, _ shine on

T. B.

unison *p*

Light with- out, and light with- in,

Pno.

p

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8 *mp* 9 10

S. A. you like a fire, — So friend and stran-ger may

T. B. shine on you like a fire, — So friend and stran-ger may

Pno.

rit. *a tempo* ♩ = 72

11 12 *p* 13 *mf*

S. come and be warm. May —

A. come and be warm. May —

T. B. come and be warm. May —

rit. *a tempo* ♩ = 72

Pno.

14 15 16

S. sun - light, may it shine from your face, Like a can - dle set in a

A. sun - light shine from your face, A can - dle_ set in a
A can - dle set_ in a

T. B. sun - light shine from your face, A can - dle in a

Pno. *mf*

17 18 19

S. win - dow pane Like a can - dle_ set to wel - come you home, -

A. win - dow pane, Like a can - dle_ set to wel - come you home, -

T. B. win - dow pane, set to

Pno. *mp*

rit.

20 21 22

S. And guide the lost, the lost from the

A. And guide the lost from the

T. B. wel-come you home, And guide the lost from the

Pno. *rit.*

Meno mosso ♩ = 66

Poco più mosso ♩ = 76

23 24 25

S. *p* storm. And And may the bless-ing of

A. *p* storm. And may the bless - ing of

T. B. *p* storm. And may the bless - ing of

Pno. *p*

Meno mosso ♩ = 66 Poco più mosso ♩ = 76

26 27 28 *mf*

S. rain be with you, May it wash your spir - it fair and clean,

A. rain be with you, May it wash your spir - it fair and clean, And re -

T. B. rain be with you, May it wash your spir - it fair and clean, And re -

Meno mosso ♩ = 66

29 30 31 *f* (unis.)

S. And re - flect the blue of heav'n, the blue of

A. flect the blue, the blue of heav'n, the blue of heav'n,

T. B. flect the blue, the blue of heav'n, the blue of

32 33 34 *mf* *p* *rit.*

S. heav'n, or a star, or a

A. blue of heav'n, or a star, a star,

T. B. heav'n, or a star,

Tempo primo ♩ = 72

35 36 37

S. star.

A. or a star. *mp* May the

T. B. or a star. *mp* May the

Pno. *Tempo primo ♩ = 72*

38 39 40

S. *mp* May the bless - ing, the bless - ing

A. bless - ing of earth be on you, the bless - ing, the bless-ing

T. B. bless - ing of earth be on you, the bless - ing, the bless-ing

Pno. *mp*

41 42 43 *p*

S. of the earth, Soft un - der your feet as you pass, — your

A. of the earth, Be it soft, — be it soft, be it *p*

T. B. of the earth, Be it soft, be it soft, be it *p*

Pno.

44 45 46 *mp*

S. feet as you pass. The Lord_ bless you, the Lord_ bless you,

A. soft. The Lord, the Lord_ bless_ you, the Lord_ *mp*

T. B. soft. The Lord, the Lord_ bless_ you, the Lord_ *mp*

Pno.

47 *mf* 48 *mp* 49

S. the Lord_ bless_ you, bless_ you, and bless you

A. bless_ you, the Lord_ bless_ you, and bless you

T. B. bless_ you, the Lord_ bless_ you, and_ bless you

Pno. *mf* *mp*

rit. 50 *p* 51 52 *pp* 53

S.A. kind - ly, and bless you kind - ly.

T. B. kind - ly, and_ bless you kind - ly.

Pno. *p* *pp*



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