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who inspires us - We do believe we make a difference!

Blessing for the World

S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano

Benedictine Blessing

Words by Sr. Ruth Marlene Fox, osb

Music by Allan Robert Petker

With sincerity ♩ = 88

Piano

1 *mf* 2 3 *mp* 4

5 S.A. *p* 6 7 8 9 *T.B. p*

May God bless us with dis-com-fort at eas-y an-swers,
May God

10 11 12 13

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14 *p* 15 16 17 *mp*

half - truths and su - per - fi - cial re - la - tion - ships so that we may

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18 *mf* 19 20 *f* 21 22 *p*

live deep with - in our hearts. May God

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23 24 *mp* 25 26

bless us with an - ger at in - jus - tice, May God bless us with

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27 28 *mf* 29 30

op - pres - sion, and ex - ploi - ta - tion of

mf

an - ger at in - jus - tice,

31 32 33 *f* 34 *mf*

peo - ple so that we _____ may work for jus - tice, free - dom and

f *mf*

35 *p* 36 37 *mf* 38 39

peace.

p *mf*

rit.

Slower ♩ = 70

40 41 *p* 42 43

S. May God bless us with tears _____ to shed for
p

A. May God bless us with tears for
p

T. May God bless us with tears for
p

B. May God bless us with tears for
p

Slower ♩ = 70 *piano optional* -----

mp *p*

44 45 46 47

S. those who suf - fer pain and re - jec - tion, star - va - tion and
mp

A. those who suf - fer pain and re - jec - tion, star - va - tion and
mp

T. those who suf - fer pain and re - jec - tion, star - va - tion and
mp

B. those who suf - fer pain and re - jec - tion, star - va - tion and
mp

mp

48 *mf* 49 *f* 50 51

S. war, so that we may reach out our hand to

A. war, so that we may reach out our hand to

T. war, so that we may reach out our hand to

B. war, so that we may reach out our hand to

mf *f*

52 53 54 55 *sempre f*

S. com - fort them and turn their pain in - to

A. com - fort them, to com - fort them, turn their pain in - to

T. com - fort them, to com - fort them, turn their pain in - to

B. com - fort them, to com - fort them, turn their pain in - to

sempre f

Tempo primo ♩ = 88

56 57 58

joy.

Tempo primo ♩ = 88

59 60 61

mf

May God bless us with e-nough fool-ish-ness to be -

62 63 64

lieve we can make a dif-f'rence in this world,

mf

May God

65 66 67

bless us with e - nough fool - ish - ness to be - lieve we can make a

68 69 70

so that we can
dif - f'rence in this world,

71 72 73

f can - not

do what oth - ers claim — can - not, what oth - ers

74 be done. 75 76 *mp*

claim can - not be done. A -

77 78 79 80 *p*

men, a -

a - men.

81 *rit.* 82 83 *rall. e fine* 84 niente

men, a - men. niente

p rit. *rall. e fine* niente

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