

# The Lord bless you and keep you

Text: based on Numbers 6:24-26, Peter C. Lutkin, 1900

Music: Peter C. Lutkin, 1900

FAREWELL ANTHEM irregular

\*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his coun - te-nance up -

This system contains the first two measures of the hymn. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. It provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes like G2, B1, and D2. The lyrics are written below the staves, with a hyphenated word 'coun - te-nance'.

on you, and give you peace,  
and give you peace, and give you

This system contains measures 3 and 4. The treble staff has a whole rest in measure 3 and a half note G4 in measure 4. The bass staff has a whole note G2 in measure 3 and a half note G2 in measure 4. The lyrics are split across the staves: 'on you,' and 'and give you peace,' in the first measure, and 'and give you' and 'peace, and give you' in the second measure.

the Lord make his and be  
and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine up - on you,  
peace;

This system contains measures 5 and 6. The treble staff has a half note G4 in measure 5 and a half note A4 in measure 6. The bass staff has a half note G2 in measure 5 and a half note G2 in measure 6. The lyrics are split across the staves: 'the Lord make his' and 'and be' in the first measure, and 'and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine up - on you,' and 'peace;' in the second measure.

gra - cious un-to you, be gra - cious

and be gra-cious, and be gra-cious, the Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to

A - men, a - - -

you. A - men, a - men, a - - - men, a - men,

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men,

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - - -

men, a - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

a - men, a - men.

a - - - men, a - - - men, a - men.

men, a - men, a - - - men, a - men.

\*Or, "May God bless you and keep you; / may God lift her countenance upon you,"