

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 -

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. The treble staff begins with a C4 chord, followed by a D4-E4-F#4-G4 ascending line, then a B4-A4-G4 descending line, and a final C5 quarter note. The bass staff begins with a C3 chord, followed by a D3-E3-F#3-G3 ascending line, then a B3-A3-G3 descending line, and a final C4 quarter note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff has a half note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note F#3. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff has a half note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note F#3. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The fourth system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff has a half note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note F#3. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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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,"