

# A Blessing

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Half-time ballad (♩ = 92)

*mp*

D<sup>2</sup> Bm11 Em7(4)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, and G4. The bass staff begins with a half note D3, followed by quarter notes E3, F#3, and G3. The piece is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

*mp*

May God bless you, may God keep\_ you,

*mp*

May God\_ bless you, \_

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics are shown. The vocal line is in the treble clef and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Both are marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "May God bless you, may God keep\_ you," and "May God\_ bless you, \_".

G<sup>2</sup> A<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup> Bm11

The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics is shown. It is in 4/4 time and marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "May God\_ bless you, \_". The chords are G<sup>2</sup>, A<sup>sus</sup>, A, D<sup>2</sup>, and Bm11.

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may He turn\_ His face to you... May He guide you

Em7(4) G<sup>2</sup> Asus A D<sup>2</sup>

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef. The vocal line has lyrics: "may He turn\_ His face to you... May He guide you". The piano accompaniment is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with lyrics: "May He\_". Chord symbols Em7(4), G<sup>2</sup>, Asus, A, and D<sup>2</sup> are placed below the piano part. A measure rest with the number 7 is at the beginning of the piano part.

and pro - tect\_ you, may He give\_ you peace.

guide you, \_

B m11 Em7(4) Asus A/G

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Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The top system features a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef. The vocal line has lyrics: "and pro - tect\_ you, may He give\_ you peace.". The piano accompaniment continues. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with lyrics: "guide you, \_". Chord symbols B m11, Em7(4), Asus, and A/G are placed below the piano part. A measure rest with the number 10 is at the beginning of the piano part.

*mf*

1. Call up - on His name, for He will hear your  
 2. Lis - ten to His words, and fol - low in His

D F# G<sup>2</sup> G D F# GM<sup>7</sup>

*mf*

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cry. He will an - swer ev - 'ry prayer  
 steps. He will hold you in His hand,

A sus A D F# G D F#

16

1. in His per - fect time.  
 He will not for

(meas. 5)

D E Em<sup>7</sup> A sus A (meas. 5)

19

2.

get. \_\_\_\_\_

May God bless\_ you,

May God\_

2.  
Asus A D2

mp

22

may God keep\_ you, may He turn\_ His face to you.\_

bless you, \_

Bm11 Em7(4) G2 Asus A

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May He guide you and pro - tect\_ you, may He give\_ you

May He\_ guide you,

D<sup>2</sup> Bm11 Em<sup>7</sup>(4)

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peace, may He give you peace, peace.

*p* *molto rit.*

G<sup>2</sup> Asus A Em<sup>7</sup> Asus A D

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