

OXFORD EASY ANTHEMS

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in memoriam Edward T. Chapman

The Lord bless you and keep you

E 143

S.A.T.B.

Numbers vi, 24

JOHN RUTTER

Andante espressivo (♩ = 72)

SOPRANOS
p dolce e legato

The Lord bless you and keep you: _____ The

ORGAN

Ch.
p legato sempre

Sw.
Ped.

Lord make his face to shine up-on you, to shine up-on you and be gra-cious, and be

p dolce sempre

S.
A.
gra-cious un-to you. The Lord bless you and keep you: _____ The

T.
B.
p dolce sempre

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Lord make his face to shine up-on you, to shine up-on you and be gra - cious, and be gra - cious

mp

gra - cious,

mp

gra - cious un-to you: The Lord lift up the light of his

mp cresc. *mf*

gra - cious

coun - te-nance up - on you, The Lord lift up the light of his

mp cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

First system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble and bass staves) includes the lyrics "coun - te-nance up - on you" and "and give you peace,". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *dim.* (diminuendo).

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "and give you peace," and "and give you peace,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *dim.* (diminuendo).

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics "and give you peace. peace." and "A - men,". The piano accompaniment features a crescendo leading to a *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) section, followed by a return to *a tempo* (Ch.). Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *cresc.* (crescendo).

S. *mf* a - - - men, *f* a - - - men, *mf* a -

A. *mf* a - - men, *f* a - - men, a - men, a - men,

T. *mf* a - - - men, *f* a - men,

B. *cresc.* a - men, *mf* a - men, *f* a - - - -

Sw. *cresc.* *mf cresc.* *f*

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- - men, *mp* a - - - men, *rall.* a - men, *molto rall.* a - - - men.

mf a - - men, *mp* a - - - men, *p dim.* a - - men.

mf a - - men, *mp* a - - - men, *p dim.* a - - men.

mf - men, *mp* a - men, *p dim.* a - - - men.

mf dim. *p* *dim.* *pp*

rall. *molto rall.*