

A Gaelic Blessing

Words adapted from an old gaelic rune

John Rutter (1945-)

Flowing and tranquil (♩ = 84)

First system of the musical score. It includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenore, Basso, and Orgue. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Flowing and tranquil' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The music begins with a repeat sign and a fermata. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'Deep peace of the run-ning wave to you,'; Alto: 'Deep peace to'; Tenore: 'Deep peace to'; Basso: 'Deep peace to'. The organ part has a note: 'La main droite de la partie d'orgue peut être jouée à la guitare. Ch.' and is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It includes staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenore (T), Basso (B), and Orgue. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'deep peace of the flow-ing air to you'; Alto: 'you, deep peace to you,'; Tenore: 'you, deep peace to you,'; Basso: 'you, deep peace to you,'. The organ part continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

11

S deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace

A deep peace of the earth to you, deep peace

T deep peace of the earth you, deep

B deep peace of the earth you, deep

Org.

mp

16

S of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle

A of the stars to you, deep peace of

T peace of the - stars to you, deep peace of

B peace of the - stars to you, deep peace of

Org.

p

21

mp

S night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on

A night to you, Moon and stars pour light on

T night to you, Moon and stars pour light on

B night to you, Moon and stars pour light on

Org.

26

mp *cresc.-----* *mf cresc.-----*

S you, deep peace of Christ, of Christ

A you, deep peace of Christ, of Christ

T you, deep peace of Christ, of Christ

B you, deep peace of Christ, of Christ

Org. *dim.-----p* *mf cresc.*

32

S
the light of the world to you. Deep peace of

A
the light of the world to you. Deep peace of

T
the light of the world to you, Deep peace of

B
Christ the light the world to you, Deep peace of

Org.
(cresc.)

f *dim.* *mp*

39

S
Christ to you.

A
Christ to you.

T
Christ to you.

B
Christ to

Org.
p *dim.* *pp*

dim. *pp* *pp*

rall. D.S. al Fine