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# A Scottish Blessing

SATB and Keyboard,  
with opt. Treble Instrument

from a Scottish Blessing;  
*adapt.* D. B.

David Blackwell

Gently flowing (♩ = 62)

Keyboard

*mp legato*

4 *Unison Women mp*

S  
A

Be a light be - fore to lead me; Be a

7

guid - ing star a - bove: Je - su, may I al - ways

Reproducible part for Treble Instrument in B $\flat$  or C available separately. Order No. MSM-50-6320A.

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10

know thee, — may I al-ways know thy love.

13

S  
A

Be a  
Be a

T  
B

Be a

*Div. mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*

16

light be - fore to lead me; — Be a guid - ing star a -  
light be - fore to lead me; Be a guid - ing star a -  
light be - fore to lead me; — Be a guid - ing star a -

19

bove; Je - su, may I al - ways know thee, may I  
 bove; Je - su, may I al - ways know thee, may I  
 bove; Je - su, may I al - ways know thee, may I

22

al - ways know thy love. *mf* There is no bird that soars the  
 al - ways know thy love.  
 al - ways know thy love. *mf*

25

moun-tain, there is no deer up - on the hill, there is no

28

crea - ture of the for - est, but shall sing thy prais - es, but shall sing thy prais - es,

31

still. prais - es still.

*mp*

35

Treble Instrument

*mp*

Soprano Alto

*mp*

Kind - ly shep - herd,

Tenor Bass

*Unison mp*

Be a kind - ly shep-herd for me, — keep me

Keyboard

38

all my days; — may I

safe thru' all my days; Je - su, may I al - ways

41

know thee, may I al - ways sing thy praise. There is no  
 know thee, — may I al - ways sing thy praise. *Div. mf*

44

life that swims the o - cean; there is no crea - ture of the

\*Measure 43, beat 2+ through measure 51 may be sung *a cappella*.

47

sea; there is no fish with - in the riv - er, but pro -

50

claims its praise for thee.

claims its praise for, for thee.

*mp*

53

Unison *mp*

Unison *mp*

As the

56

*mp*

day falls in - to eve-ning, as the night is lit with

\*Flute may play upper cue-size notes (optional).



stars, at the end - ing of life's jour - ney - may thy

heav'n - ly peace be ours. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in God's

*f*

*Div. f*

*f*

65

king-dom, let ev - 'ry life up - on the shore sing praise to

68

God, the world's cre - a - tor, sing prais - es now and ev - er -

71

*mp*

more. \_\_\_\_\_

ev - er - more.

*mp*

\*

75

**Slower**

**Slower**

*p*

Sing prais - es now and ev - er - more.

*p*

**Slower**

*p*

*pp*

\*Omit cue-size notes when Instrument is present.

