

Celtic Benediction

Vocal Score

Walker Williams

1 with a tender lilt (♩ = c. 68) poco rit. .

Violin *p*

8 *mp* **a tempo**

S. May the bles-sing of light be up - on you. May the bles-sed sun - light

Vln. *p* **Preview Score, not for performance** *a tempo*

Hp. *mp*

12

S. shine on you un-til your heart glows like a fire, so that stran - ger and

Vln. *mp*

Hp.

16

S. friend a-like may come and warm themselves; And may light shine out of your

Vln. *pp*

Hp. *mf*

21 *dim.* **poco rit.**

S. eyes like a can - dle in the win - dow, bid - ding the wan - der - er come in and

Vln.

Hp. *dim.* **poco rit.**

26 **brighter** (♩ = c. 74) *p*

S. rest.

Vln. *mp*

Hp. **brighter** (♩ = c. 74) *mp* *mf*

Preview Score, not for performance

32 *mp*

S. May the bles - sing of the rain be up -

Vln. *pizz.*

Hp. *f* *p* *8va* *mp* 3 3

35

S. on you. May the great rains beat up - on your

Vln.

Hp.

Preview Score, not for performance

38

S. spi - rit and wash it fair and clean, and leave_ there

Vln.

Hp.

42

S. ma - ny a shin - ing pool; and may the soft sweet rain fall up - on your

Vln.

Hp.

46

S. spir - it so that all the lit tle flo - wers may spring up, and shed their

Vln.

Hp.

50

S. sweet - ness on the air. **with strength** (♩ = c. 68)

Vln. *arco*

Hp. *pp* *pp* *mf* **with strength** (♩ = c. 68) *mp* *mf*

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56

S. *mf* May the bles - sing of the earth be up

Vln. *f* *pp*

Hp. *f* *mp* *mf*

61

S. *on you... May the ground be firm be-neath your feet as you pass a-long the roads,*

Vln.

Hp.

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66 *mp* **poco rit.** (♩ = c. 60)

S. *soft un - der_ you as you rest at the end of day; and when at*

Vln.

Hp.

poco rit. *n* (♩ = c. 60)

70 *f* *mp* *p*

S. *last, at last you lie out be - neath it,*

Vln.

Hp.

f *mp* *p*

76 (♩ = c. 68)

S. *mp* **molto rit.**
 may it co-ver you gen - tly un-til your

Vln. *mf* *mp* **molto rit.**
 (♩ = c. 68)

Hp. *mf* *mp* **molto rit.**

Preview Score, not for performance

80 - **very slowly** **a tempo (as in the beginning)** (♩ = c. 68)

S. *p*
 soul finds its way home.

Vln. *p*
 - **very slowly** **a tempo (as in the beginning)** (♩ = c. 68)

Hp. *p* *mp* *sim.*

86 *mf*

S. *mf*
 May the road rise up to meet you, — may the

Vln. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

91

S. rain fall soft up-on your fields, may the sun shine warm up - on you;— and un

Vln.

Hp.

Preview Score, not for performance

95

S. til we meet a - gain, may you rest in the palm of God's hand.

Vln.

Hp.

100

S. A - - men, — a - - men, — a - men, a -

Vln.

Hp.

105

very slowly *poco rit.*

S. *p*

-men, a - - - - men.

Vln. *p*

very slowly *poco rit.*

Hp. *p*

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