

Blessings

(Benedictus)

for solo soprano, mixed chorus and brass quartet
from "Requiem"

Rev. Mark Belletini

(from "Sonata for Voice and Silence")

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Calmly ♩ = 120

The musical score is arranged in a system of staves. The vocal parts (Soprano solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The instrumental parts (Trumpet in C 1, Trumpet in C 2, Horn in F, Trombone) are written in their respective clefs. The score is divided into five measures. The first three measures are marked with a fermata. The fourth measure is marked with a 2/4 time signature, and the fifth measure is marked with a 4/4 time signature. The vocal parts enter in the fourth measure with the lyrics "Bless-ed is,". The instrumental parts enter in the first measure with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal parts are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The instrumental parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

p

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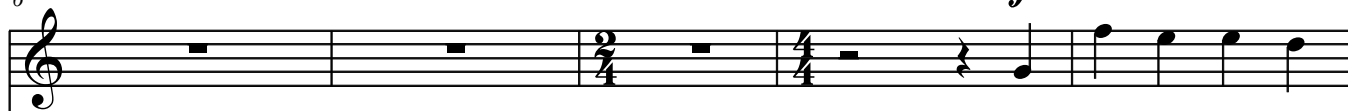
Blessed Is

2

6

mf

Sop.



is ev' - ry breath I

S



bles - ed is — bles - ed is bles - ed

A



bles - ed is — bles - ed is bles - ed

T




bles - ed is — bles - ed is bles - ed

B



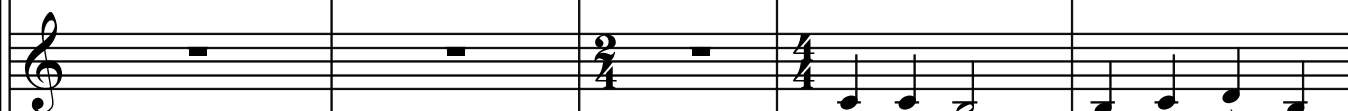
bles - ed is bles - ed is bles - ed

C Tpt. 1



p

C Tpt. 2



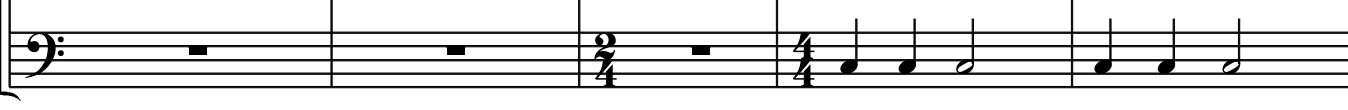
p

Tbn.



p

Tbn.



p

11 *mf*
Sop. take. is ev' - ry fear I face.

mp
S Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is

mp
A Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is

mp
T Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is

11 *mp*
B Bless - ed is, bless - ed is bless - ed is

11
C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

4

mf

16

Sop. *mf*
is ev' - ry ro - bin's nest.

S
bless - ed

A
bless - ed

T
8
bless - ed

B
16
bless - ed

C Tpt. 1
16
p

C Tpt. 2
p

Tbn.
p

Tbn.
p

21 *mf*

Sop. is ev' ry bough of spruce.

mp

S Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is bless - ed Bless - ed is,

mp

A Bless - ed is, bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed Bless - ed is,

mp

T Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is bless - ed Bless - ed

21 *mp*

B Bless - ed is, bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed Bless - ed

21

C Tpt. 1 *p*

C Tpt. 2 *p*

Tbn. *p*

Tbn. *p*

31 *mp*

Sop. *mp*
is ev' - ry shell _____ on the beach.

S *p*
bless - ed Bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is

A *p*
bless - ed Bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is

T *p*
8 is Bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is

B *p*
31 is Bless - - - ed Bless - - - ed

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. *p*

Tbn.

Blessed Is

8
36

Sop. *f*
Bless - ed is the lap of waves

S *mf*
Bless-ed is bless - ed is Bless-ed is, bless - ed is Bless-ed is,

A *mf*
Bless- ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is Bless-ed is,

T *mf*
8
36
Bless-ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed is Bless-ed is,

B *mf*
36
Bless - - - ed Bless - - - ed Bless -

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

46 *mf*
Sop. Bless-ed is Bless-ed is, _____ the droop of the

S
bless-ed is bless-ed

A
bless-ed is bless-ed

T
8
bless-ed is bless-ed

46
B
Bless - - - ed

46 *mp*
C Tpt. 1

mp
C Tpt. 2

mp
Tbn.

mp
Tbn.

Blessed Is

10
51

Sop. wil - low, the sweep of the pra - rie. Bless-ed is the

S

A

T
8

B
51

C Tpt. 1
51

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

56 *p*
Sop. ga - ble of my house. my fa - mi - ly and friends.

pp
S Bless-ed are bless ed are — bless ed are

pp
A Bless-ed are, bless ed are, — bless-ed are

pp
T Bless-ed are, bless - ed are — bless-ed are

56 *pp*
B Bless-ed are, bless ed are, bless ed are,

56
C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

12

61

mp

Sop.

my love the depth of my strength

S

bless - ed Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is bless - ed

A

bless - ed Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is bless - ed

T

bless - ed Bless - ed is, bless - ed is — bless - ed is bless - ed

B

bless - ed Bless - ed is, bless - ed is bless - ed is bless - ed

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

66 *mf* *f*

Sop. which is deep-er than my pre-sent brok-en-ness. the

S *mp* *mf*
Bless-ed is, bless-ed is— bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is,

A *mp* *mf*
Bless-ed is, bless-ed is— bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is,

T *mp* *mf*
Bless-ed is, bless-ed is— bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is,

B *mp* *mf*
Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is,

66 *p* *mp*

C Tpt. 1 *p* *mp*

C Tpt. 2 *p* *mp*

Tbn. *p* *mp*

Tbn. *p* *mp*

Blessed Is

14

f

71

Sop. ho-nes-ty of my fear, and my fierce love of

S bless - ed is — bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is —

A bless - ed is — bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is —

T 8 bless - ed is — bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is —

B 71 bless - ed is bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is

C Tpt. 1 71

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

76

Sop. life. Love that for - ev - er re - mem - bers my

S bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is — bless-ed is

A bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is — bless-ed is

T 8 bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is

B 76 bless-ed is bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is

C Tpt. 1 76

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn. 76

Blessed Is

16

81

Sop.
fu - ture. and trem-bles with my tre - mors.

S
bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is — bless-ed is Bless-ed is *mp*

A
bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is Bless-ed is *mp*

T
bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is Belss-ed is *mp*

B
bless-ed Bless-ed is, bless-ed is bless-ed is Bless-ed is *mp*

C Tpt. 1
p

C Tpt. 2
p

Tbn.
p

Tbn.
p

86

Sop.

S

A

T

B

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Bless-ed is Bless-ed is Bless-ed is

Bless-ed is Bless-ed is Bless-ed is

Bless-ed is Belss ed is Bless-ed is

Bless-ed is Bless ed is Bless ed is

Blessed Is

18

91 *f* Sop. Bless-ed is the cour - age that

S *f* Bless-ed is the cour - age that I did not know I

A *f* Bless-ed is the cour - age bless-ed is

T *f* Bless-ed is the cour - age bless-ed is

B *f* Bless-ed is the cour age Bless-ed is Bless-ed is

C Tpt. 1 *mf*

C Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

95

Sop. I did not know I had. Blessed is my de - si - re that

S had. Blessed is Bless ed is blessed is Blessed be to You Blessed be Blessed be to

A Blessed is the cour - age blessed is. Blessed be to You Blessed be to You

T Blessed is the cour - age blessed is Blessed be to You Blessed be to You

B 95 Blessed is the cour - age blessed is blessed is Blessed be to You Blessed be to You Blessed be

C Tpt. 1 95

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

20

99

The musical score is arranged in a system with five vocal staves and four instrumental staves. The vocal parts are Soprano (Sop.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), with lyrics written below each staff. The instrumental parts are for two C Trumpets (C Tpt. 1 and C Tpt. 2) and two Trombones (Tbn.). The score is divided into two measures by a double bar line. The first measure contains the vocal lines, and the second measure contains the instrumental lines. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts have lyrics: Sopranos: "I might speak un-fet-tered. Blessed is the song of life"; Alto: "You Blessed be Blessed be Great Mystery of All."; Tenor: "Blessed be to You Blessed be to You"; Bass: "Blessed be to You Blessed be Great Mystery of All." The instrumental parts feature complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and rests.

103

Sop. one of whose notes is me. Blessed is the beau - ty of it all.

S Blessed be to You Blessed be Great My-ste-ry of

A Blessed be to You Blessed be to You

T Blessed be to You Blessed be to You

B 103 Blessed be to You Blessed be to You Blessed be

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

22

107

Sop. Bless - ed is my thanks - giv - ing.

S All. Blessed be Bless ed be Great My-ste-ry And blessed is my

A Bless-ed is to You Bless-ed be to You Blessed be to You Blessed

T Bless-ed is to You Bless-ed be to You Blessed be to You Blessed

B Bless ed is to You Bless ed be to You My-ste-ry Blessed be to You Blessed

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

110

Sop. and bless-ed is my dream_____ for all those I

S dream for all those I love,

A be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You

T be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You

B 110 be to You O My ste ry Bless ed be to You Bless ed be to You Bless ed be

C Tpt. 1 110

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

24

113

Sop.

love,

S

Bless-ed is my dream of peace for those I love Bless ed is my dream of

A

Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed

T

Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed

B

Bless ed be to You Bless ed be to You Bless-ed be Bless-ed be to You Bless-ed

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

116

Sop.

Bless - - - - ed

S

peace for those I love, Bless-ed is my dream of peace for those I love

A

be to You Bless-ed is the dream for those I love

T

8
be to You Bless-ed is the dream for those I love,

B

116
be to You Bless-ed be Bless-ed is the dream for those I love, Bless-ed is

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

26

Slower ♩=96

119

Sop. is my dream Bless-ed is my dream for

S Bless ed is my dream of peace for those I love, Bless-ed is my dream for

A Bless-ed is my dream for those I love Bless-ed is my dream for

T Bless-ed is my dream for those I love Bless-ed is my dream for

B 119 Bless-ed is my dream for those I love Bless-ed is Bless-ed is my dream for

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

122

Sop. those I love, Bless-ed is my dream for those I love,

S those I love, for those I love Bless-ed is my dream for those I love.

A those I love, Bless-ed is my dream for those I love,

T those I love, Bless-ed is my dream for those I love,

B 122 those I love, for those I love Bless-ed is my dream for those I love

122

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

Blessed Is

28

125

Sop. For all those I love be - gin - ning with my -

S For all those I love be - gin - ning with my -

A For all those I love be - gin - ning with my -

T For all those I love be - gin - ning with my -

B 125 For all those I love be - gin - ning with my -

C Tpt. 1 125

C Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Tbn.

129 *pp*

Sop. self. A - - - - - men. _____

129 *pp*

S self. A - - - - - men. _____

129 *pp*

A self. A - - - - - men. _____

129 *pp*

T self. A - - - - - men. _____

129 *pp*

B self. A - - - - - men. _____

129 *ppp*

C Tpt. 1

129 *ppp*

C Tpt. 2

129 *ppp*

Tbn.

129 *ppp*

Tbn.