

# Blessed Be God Forever


SATB a cappella

2 Corinthians 1: 21, 22  
Mozarabic Antiphon  
Hymn of St. Ephraem  
Revelation 1: 8

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(♩ = c. 76)

Optional organ introduction



Man.

Detailed description: This block contains the optional organ introduction. It is written for a four-part organ (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = c. 76. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Soprano part features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The introduction concludes with a final chord.

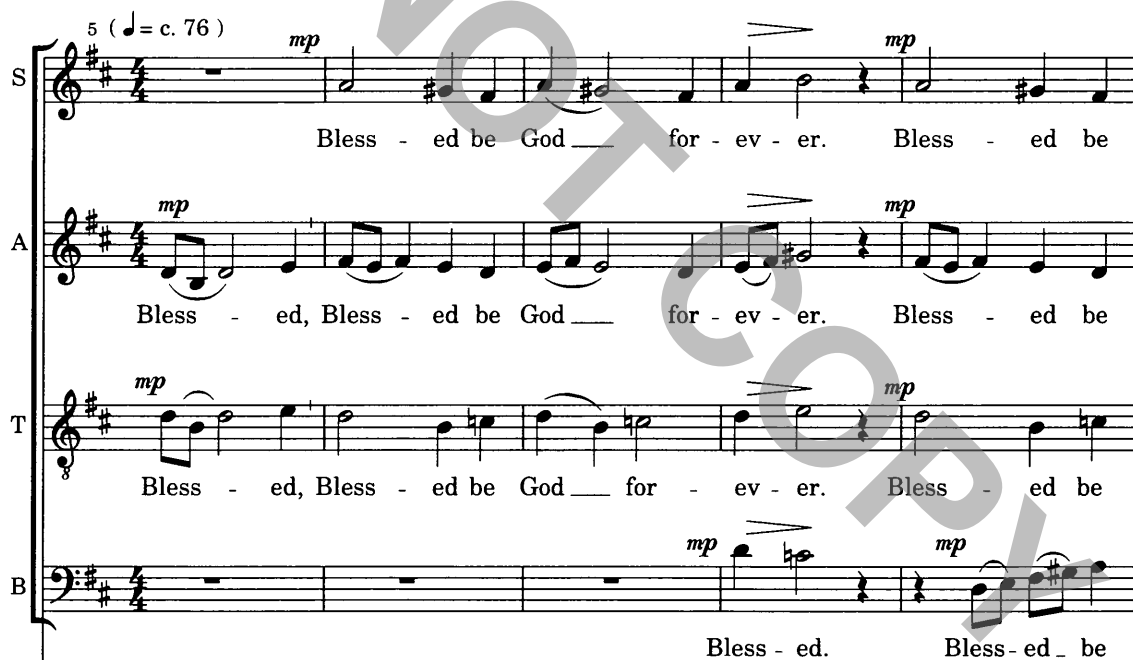
5 (♩ = c. 76) *mp*

S Bless - ed be God \_\_\_ for - ev - er. Bless - ed be

A *mp* Bless - ed, Bless - ed be God \_\_\_ for - ev - er. Bless - ed be

T *mp* Bless - ed, Bless - ed be God \_\_\_ for - ev - er. Bless - ed be

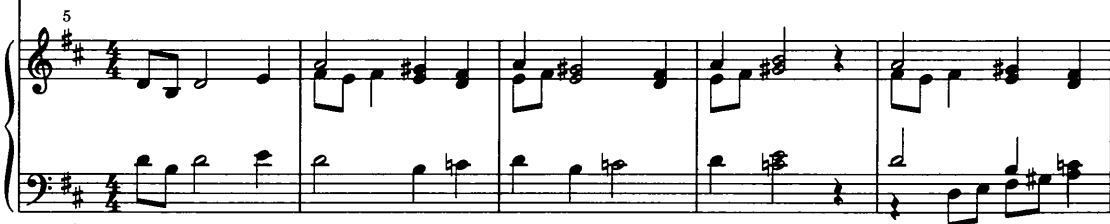
B *mp* Bless - ed. Bless - ed - be



Detailed description: This block contains the vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in G major and 4/4 time, with a tempo of quarter note = c. 76. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*). The lyrics are: "Bless - ed be God \_\_\_ for - ev - er. Bless - ed be". The Soprano part has a fermata over the first measure. The Alto and Tenor parts have a fermata over the second measure. The Bass part has a fermata over the second measure. The music is marked with accents and slurs.

5

for rehearsal only



Detailed description: This block contains the rehearsal music for the organ. It is written for a four-part organ in G major and 4/4 time. The music is marked with a fermata over the first measure and a tempo of quarter note = c. 76. The music is intended for rehearsal purposes.

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10 *p* Slightly faster (♩ = c. 84)

God for - ev - er. (oo)

*p* God for - ev - er. (oo)

*p* God for - ev - er. (oo)

God for - ev - er. *mf* The Lord has a -

10 Slightly faster

14

(oo)

(oo)

(oo)

- noint-ed us and sealed us, the Lord has

14

17 *rit.*

(oo) *rit.*

(oo) *rit.*

(oo) *rit.*

put the Ho-ly Spi-rit with - in our hearts.

17 *rit.*

Tempo I

Slightly faster ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 84$ )

21 *p* *f*

Bless-ed be God for - ev - er. With oil of glad-ness

*p* *f*

Bless-ed be God for - ev - er. With oil of glad-ness

*f*

Bless-ed be God for - ev - er. With oil of glad-ness and o-dor of

*p* *f*

Bless-ed be God for - ev - er. With oil of glad-ness and o-dor of

Tempo I

Slightly faster

21

26

and the o- dor of sweet- ness, the Lord \_ does \_ all things\_ well: \_ The

and the o- dor of sweet- ness, the Lord does all things well: \_ The

sweet - ness, the Lord \_ does all \_ things well: \_

sweet - ness, the Lord \_ does all \_ things well: \_

26

29

deaf hear, the lame \_ walk. Bless - ed be

deaf hear, the lame \_ walk. Bless - ed be

the mute speak, the lame walk. Bless ed be

the mute speak, the lame walk. Bless - ed be

29

*cresc.* *p* **A tempo**

*cresc.* *p*

*cresc.* *p*

*cresc.* *p* **A tempo**

33 *mp*

God for - ev - er. Christ and Chri-sm are joined, —

God for - ev - er. Christ and Chri- sm joined,

God for - ev - er. Christ and Chri- sm joined, —

God for - ev - er. Christ — and Chri- sm joined,

38 *f*

vis-i-ble min-gled with in - vis-i-ble; — Lambs. new-born — are en-

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vis-i-ble min-gled with in - vis-i-ble; — Lambs. new-born are en-

42

*f*

- gen-dered, en-gen-dered of chri - sm, \_\_\_\_\_ and giv -

*f*

- gen-dered, en-gen-dered of chri - sm, \_\_\_\_\_ and giv -

*f*

- gen-dered, en-gen-dered of chri - sm, \_\_\_\_\_ and giv -

*f*

- gen-dered, en-gen-dered of chri - sm, \_\_\_\_\_ and giv -

42

*rit.* *Tempo I*

45

*p*

- en birth of wa - ter. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed be God \_\_\_\_\_ for -

*p*

- en birth of wa - ter. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed be God \_\_\_\_\_ for

*p*

- en birth of wa - ter. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed be God \_\_\_\_\_ for

*p*

- en birth of wa - ter. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed be God \_\_\_\_\_ for

*rit.* *Tempo I*

45

49 *p* Slightly faster (♩ = c. 84)

ev - er. (oo)

*p*

ev - er. (oo)

*p*

ev - er. (oo)

*mf*

ev - er. The Al - pha and O - me - ga, who

49

53

(oo)

(oo)

(oo)

is, \_\_\_\_\_ who was, \_\_\_\_\_ and who is yet to come: \_\_\_\_\_

53

56 *rit.* *Tempo I*  
*p*  
 (oo) Bless - ed be  
 (oo) Bless - ed be  
 (oo) Bless - ed be  
 (oo) Bless - ed be

the Lord of all. *Tempo I*  
 Bless - ed be

60 *mp* *pp*  
 God for - ev - er. A - men.  
*mp* *mp* *pp*  
 God for - ev - er. A - men.  
*mp* *mp* *pp*  
 God for - ev - er. A - men.  
*mp* *mp* *pp*  
 God for - ev - er. A - men.

60