

CELTIC BLESSINGS

for S.A.T.B. voices, violin, accompanied*

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Lively (♩ = ca. 96)
+ vln.

ACCOMP.

mf

4 TENOR / BASS *mf* 6

When up - on life's bil-lows you are

- vln.

7

tem - pest - tossed, when you are dis - cour-aged think-ing all is lost, count your

+ vln.

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (46857) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.
Part for Violin is on pages 11-12.
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10

man - y bless-ings; name them one by one; and it will sur - prise you what the

13 SOPRANO / ALTO

Are you
Lord has done!

16

ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the

16

Ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?

cross seem heav - y you are called to bear? Count your

musical notation for vocal line, measures 18-19

Cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?

- vln.

+ vln.

musical notation for piano accompaniment, measures 18-19

man - y bless-ings. Ev - 'ry doubt will fly and you

musical notation for vocal line, measures 20-21

Count your bless-ings. Ev - 'ry doubt will fly.

musical notation for piano accompaniment, measures 20-21

will be sing-ing as the days go by. Count your

musical notation for vocal line, measures 22-23

You will be sing-ing as the days go by.

- vln.

+ vln.

musical notation for piano accompaniment, measures 22-23

25

bless - ings! Count your bless - ings! Name them one by one. See what

25 - vln.

28

God has done! Count your bless - ings! Count your bless - ings!

31

Count your man - y bless - ings. See what God has done!

33

Count your man - y bless - ings. See what God has done!

+ vln.

36

When you

mf

- vln.

40

look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,

mf

40

Christ has

mf *legato*

+ vln.

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42

Count your

prom - ised you His wealth un - told.

44

man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy your re -

ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.

46

ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.

ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.

f 50

So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small, do not

f

f 50 - vln. + vln.

be dis - cour-aged; God is o - ver all. Count your man - y bless-ings. An-gels

will at - tend; help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's

- vln. + vln.

58

60

end! Count your bless - ings! Count your

60

61

bless - ings! Name them one by one. See what God has done! Count your

64

bless - ings! Count your bless - ings! Count your man - y bless - ings. See what

67

68

God has done! Count your man-y bless-ings. See what God has

Musical notation for the vocal line, measures 67-68. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

68

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, measures 67-68. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

70

done, God has done,

Musical notation for the vocal line, measures 70-71. The melody continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

+ vln. cresc.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, measures 70-71. A violin part is indicated with "+ vln.". The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo marking "cresc.".

73

ff God has done!

Musical notation for the vocal line, measures 73-74. The melody is held in a long note with a fermata. The dynamic marking is *ff* (fortissimo).

ff

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, measures 73-74. The piano part features a strong, rhythmic accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *ff*.

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VIOLIN

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mf

3

6

2

8

12

16

19

23

25

10

25-34

35

f

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38 40

mf

42

46

50 52

f

54

58 60

61 68

62-67 68-69

71

ff

74

7

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