

Y'vearechecha

(May the Lord Bless You)

for Berney Kubetz
with much gratitude, respect and love

Text from Numbers: 6:24-26
Music by Lucas Richman

Tempo: ♩ = 72

Voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

Instrumental: Piano

Lyrics:

B E R N E Y

Ba - ruch a-tah a-do-nai E-lo hei-nu me-lech ha'-o-lam, she - he-che-ya-nu, v' -

5

S

A

T

B

ki - ye - ma - nu v' - hi - gi - a - nu laz - man ha zeh. -

9

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (P).

Measures 9-13:

- Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts are mostly rests, with a whole note chord at measure 13.
- Piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand, marked *f* (forte).

Measure 14:

- All vocal parts end with a whole note chord.
- Piano part continues with the melodic line and accompaniment.

14

♩ = 82

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (P).

Measures 14-18:

- Soprano, Alto, and Bass parts are mostly rests.
- Tenor part has a melodic line starting in measure 17, marked *p* (piano).
- Piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand, marked *p* (piano).

Lyrics:

Ye - va -
Ye - va -

19

S *p* May the Lord bless you and

A *p* May the Lord bless you and

T rech - e - cha A - do - nai, ve-yish-me - re - cha.

B rech - e - cha A - do - nai, ve-yish-me - re - cha.

24

S keep you.

A keep you.

T Ya' - er A - do - nai pa-nav e - lei - cha,

B Ya' - er A - do - nai pa-nav e - lei - cha,

29

S May the Lord shine his face toward you and be gra - cious un - to

A May the Lord shine his face toward you and be gra - cious un - to

T ₈ vi - chu - ne - ka.

B vi - chu - ne - ka.

34

S you. May the Lord

A you. May the Lord

T Yi - sa A - do - nai pa - nav e - lei - cha,

B Yi - sa A - do - nai pa - nav e - lei - cha,

39

S lift his coun - te - nance up - on you,

A lift his coun - te - nance up - on you,

T ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

B ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

43

S and grant you peace. *p* Sha -

A and grant you peace. *p* Sha -

T lom; ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

B lom; ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

47

Score for measures 47-51. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time.

Vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are marked with *lom.* or *lom;* below the notes.

Piano accompaniment (Right Hand) starts with a *mp* dynamic marking. The left hand plays a steady bass line of chords.

52

Score for measures 52-56. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time.

Vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are marked with *lom.* or *lom;* below the notes.

Piano accompaniment (Right Hand) starts with a *mp* dynamic marking. The left hand plays a steady bass line of chords.

57

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (P) starting at measure 57. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#).

Soprano (S): Ah And (*mp*)

Alto (A): Ah And (*mp*)

Tenor (T): Ah And (*mp*)

Bass (B): Ah And (*mp*)

The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

62

Score for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (P) starting at measure 62. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#).

Soprano (S): grant you peace. *cresc.* **f** Ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

Alto (A): grant you peace. *cresc.* **f** Ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

Tenor (T): grant you peace. *cresc.* **f** Ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

Bass (B): grant you peace. *cresc.* **f** sem le - cha sha -

The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand, with a *cresc.* marking.

68

S lom.

A lom.

T lom.

B lom.

f

74

S *mf* May the Lord bless you and

A *mf* May the Lord bless you and keep you.

T *mf* May the Lord bless you

B *mf* May the Lord bless you and

mf

80

S keep you. *cresc.* Bless you and keep you.
 A *mf* Bless you and keep you.
 T and bless you and keep you. Bless you and keep you. *mf*
 B keep you. bless you and keep you. Bless you and keep you. May the Lord
cresc. *mp*

86

S *mf* May the Lord bless you and keep you. Bless you and
 A *mf* May the Lord bless you and bless you and
 T *mf* May the Lord bless you and keep you.
 B bless you and keep you.
mp

92

S *cresc.* keep you. Bless you and keep you. *ff* Bless you and keep
 A *cresc.* keep you. Bless you and keep you. *ff* Bless you and keep
 T *cresc.* Bless you and keep you. *ff* Bless you and keep
 B *mf* Bless you and keep you. *ff* Bless you and keep
cresc. *ff*

98

S *f* you. Bless you and keep you.
 A *f* you. Bless you and keep you.
 T *f* you. Bless you and keep you.
 B *f* you. Bless you and keep you.
f

103

S *pp* May the Lord shine his face

A *mp* May the Lord shine his face

T *pp* May the Lord shine his face

B *mp* May the Lord shine his face

dim. *mp*

109

S *mp* toward you and be gra-cious un-to you. May the Lord

A *mp* toward you and be gra-cious un-to you. May the Lord

T *mp* toward you and be gra-cious un-to you. May the Lord

B *mp* toward you and be gra-cious un-to you. May the Lord

115

S lift his coun - te - nance up - on you, and grant

A lift his coun - te - nance up - on you, and grant

T lift his coun - te - nance up - on you, and grant

B lift his coun - te - nance up - on you, and grant

119

Ritard.

S you peace. *p* ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

A you peace. *p* ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

T you peace. *p* ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

B you peace. *p* ve - ya - sem le - cha sha -

♩ = 72

124

S
lom.

A
lom.

T
lom.

B
lom.

129

S
p
Kein ye-hi rat-zon A-men Kein ye - hi rat - zon A - men

A
p
A-men Kein ye-hi rat-zon Kein ye - hi rat - zon A - men.

T
p
Kein ye-hi rat-zon A-men Kein ye - hi rat - zon A - men

B
p
A-men Kein ye-hi rat-zon Kein ye - hi rat - zon A - men.

Y'varechecha
(Numbers 6:24-26)
Priestly Blessing (Benediction)

Music by Lucas Richman

Y'varechecha Adonai, V'Yishmerecha
Ya'er Adonai Panav Eleicha, Vichuneka

Yisa Adonai Panav Eleicha,
V'Yasem Lecha Shalom

Kein y'hi ratzon
Amen

Shehecheyanu
(used only in an instrumental context):
Baruch atah adonai
Eloheinu Melech ha'olam
Shehecheyanu, v'kiyemanu
V'higi'anu lazman hazeh

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord shine his face toward you and be
gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

May it be so
Amen

Praised are you, Lord our God
King of the Universe
For granting us life, for sustaining us
And for helping us to reach this day.

TRANSLITERATED HEBREW PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

A - as in "Chicago"
E - as in "Let"
I - as in "Green"
O - as in "Door"
U - as in "Moot"
Y - as in "Yes"
EI - as in "Say"

CH - as in "Loch" (guttural kh)
H - as in "Hi"
G - as in "Gone"
S - as in "Lesson"
SH - as in "Shallow"
R - Rolled/flipped always
' - Shwa [ə] (before a consonant)
or Glottal stroke (between two vowels)