

PSALM 128: MAY THE LORD BLESS US

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Very gently and tenderly (♩ = 78)

Organ

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The organ introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in the treble clef, starting with a half note chord (G4, B4, D5) and moving through several other chords. The left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef, primarily using half notes and quarter notes.

REFRAIN:

5 Descant:

May the Lord bless us, keep us. May the Lord
bless us and keep us.

Choir/
Assembly (with soprano):

May the Lord _____ bless us and keep us. May the Lord _____

Org.

The refrain section includes three systems of music. The first system is a vocal line with lyrics: "May the Lord bless us, keep us. May the Lord bless us and keep us." The second system is for the Choir/Assembly (with soprano), with lyrics: "May the Lord _____ bless us and keep us. May the Lord _____". The third system is for the Organ, with a descant marked with a '5' above the first measure. The organ accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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shine on us, all shine our life.

shine his face up - on us,

shine up - on us, all the days of our life.

Org.

To Verses

VERSES 1, 2:

12 **Cantor:**

1. How hap - py those who love the Lord, o - bey - ing God's com - mands. Your

2. Your mar - riage shall be fruit - ful, and your house - hold filled with joy, your

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Org. *leggiero*

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work will pro - vide for your needs. Your life will be hap - py and pro - spe - rous.

chil - dren like shoots of the o - live tree, a - round your ta - ble.

16

Org.

To Refrain

VERSE 3:

20 **Cantor:**

3. All those who o - bey the Lord will re - ceive all these bles - sings.

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Org.

mf pesante

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May the Lord bless you from Zi - on. May you see the great Je - ru - sa - lem.

Choir:

Ah. Oo.

24

Org.

mp