

PRAYER OF THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

for Aideen and PJ

Ephrem Feeley

Gently (♩ = 72)

(Spoken: We thank you, Lord, and we praise you, for bringing us to this happy day.

mp sostenuto

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You have given now, together, We ask you, Lord:
us to each other, we give ourselves to you.

5
with growing intensity

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Solo:
Make us one in our love, keep us one in your peace.) Pro-tect our mar - riage, — bless — our

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rit. *a tempo*

Composer's Notes:

The Prayer of the Newly Married Couple is traditionally said by the couple directly after their exchange of marriage vows. This setting can be part spoken, part sung by the couple and choir, or if desired, a soloist can sing bars 12-21, substituting the pronouns "them/their" for "us/our".

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home. Make us gen - tle, keep us faith - ful. And when life is o-ver, u -

Pno.

18

nite us a - gain where par - ting is no more in the king - dom of your

Pno.

21

Choir:

love. There we will praise you, and bless you; there

There we will praise you; there we will bless you

Pno.

mf