

BENEDICTION

For SATB and Piano

David von Kampen

Text from Numbers 6:24-26

Duration: c. 4'15"



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*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine on you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
And give you peace. Amen.*

-Numbers 6:24-26

David von Kampen (b. 1986) is a composer from Lincoln, Nebraska. David's music spans a wide variety of genres and styles, including jazz, choral music, hymnody and liturgy, solo voice, chamber music, and musical theater.

David is a six-time Downbeat Award winner in graduate-level jazz writing categories, a three-time winner of the Vancouver Chamber Choir Young Composers Competition, and was named the MTNA Distinguished Composer of the Year for his song cycle "Under the Silver and Home Again." He has been among ten winners of the ORTUS International New Music Competition, the recipient of an ASCAP Young Jazz Composer award, winner of the San Francisco Choral Artists New Voices Project, winner of the National Band Association's Young Jazz Composers Competition, and received Honorable Mention in the New York Youth Symphony First Music Commissions. "Puddin' and the Grumble," David's original musical with playwright Becky Boesen, was one of seven finalists for the Richard Rodgers award.

David has over 60 published choral and instrumental compositions and arrangements. His music has been performed by the KHORIKOS Vocal Ensemble, the L.A. Choral Lab, KC VITAs Chamber Choir, the Taiwan Youth Festival Chorus, San Francisco Choral Artists, the U.S. Army Blues Jazz Ensemble, the Vancouver Chamber Choir, and by collegiate, all-state, high school, and church ensembles throughout the United States and internationally.

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Freely; very slow

p stagger breaths

Soprano
Alto

Ooh.

Tenor
Bass

p stagger breaths

⑥ **Tender, evenly** [♩. = c 60]

mp

SA

Mm. The

TB

mp

The

6

Pno.

mp

with pedal

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*For full instrumentation (strings, percussion, organ), email dvonkampen@gmail.com

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10 Lord _____ bless _____ you and keep you, _____

SA Lord bless _____ you and keep you, _____ The Lord make

TB The

Pno.

14 shine on you _____ and _____ be gra - cious

SA His face shine on you _____ and be

TB Lord make His face

Pno.

(19)

p

SA 18 *gra - cious* *p* Ooh.

TB *to you.* Ooh.

Pno. 18 *p*

(24)

mp

SA 22 The Lord look up -

TB *mp*

Pno. 22 *mp*

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25

SA

on you, the Lord look — up - on you, the —

TB

Pno.

28

SA

Lord look up - on you with fav - - - or —

TB

mf

Pno.

mf

31 *mp*

SA — and give you peace, — and — give — you

TB

mp

Pno. *mp*

34 *p*

SA peace, peace, peace,

TB *p*

Pno. *p*

37 *p* *pp* (38)

SA
peace, ooh, —

TB
p

Pno.

40

SA
ooh, —

TB
pp
ooh, — ooh, —

Pno.

44

SA

TB

Pno.

46

p

47

SA

TB

Pno.

p

pp

And give you peace. A - - - men.

p

pp

ppp

stagger breaths