

for Clare College, Cambridge

# A CLARE BENEDICTION

Unison/2-part version, with piano

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Andante tranquillo e legato (♩ = c. 84)

VOICES

PIANO

*p*

1. May the

*con Ped. sempre*

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*poco cresc.* *mp*

(1.) Lord show his mer - cy up - on you; \_\_\_\_\_ may the light of his  
(2.) Lord's lov - ing kind - ness sur - round you; \_\_\_\_\_ keep you safe as you

*sim.* *poco cresc.* *mp*

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pre - sence be your guide: \_\_\_\_\_ May he guard you and up -  
jour - ney on your way: \_\_\_\_\_ May he lead you and in -

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-hold you; may his spi - rit be ev - er by your  
-spire you as he grants you the gift of each new

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side. When you sleep, may his an - gels watch  
day. May he bless all your loved ones and

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o - ver you; when you wake, may he fill you with his  
che - rish them; ev - 'ry friend, ev - 'ry stran - ger at your

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grace. May you love him and serve him  
door: In the name of his Son, our

\* The lower voice is optional.