

To my wife, Marci, and our children, Stephanie, Philip and Jeffrey.

For All the Blessings of the Year

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

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(ASCAP)

Gently ♩ = 76-88

The musical score is written for SATB choir and keyboard. It begins with a tempo marking 'Gently' and a metronome indication of 76-88 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into five systems. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a treble and bass staff. The second system (measures 4-7) continues the piano introduction. The third system (measures 8-11) introduces the vocal melody for Soprano and Alto voices, marked 'SA unis.' and 'p'. The lyrics 'For all the bless - ings of the' are written below the vocal staff. The fourth system (measures 12-15) continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'year, For all the friends we hold so'. The fifth system (measures 16-19) concludes the piece with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking in measure 16 and an 'a tempo' marking in measure 17. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, often featuring eighth-note patterns.

1 *p*

2 *p*

3 *p*

4 *p*

5 *p*

6 *p*

7 *p*

SA unis. *p*

For all the bless - ings of the

8 *p*

9 *p*

10 *p*

11 *p*

year, For all the friends we hold so

12 *rit.*

13 *a tempo*

14

15

dear, — For peace on earth, — both — far and

16 17 18 19

near, — We thank — Thee, — Lord.

20 21 22 23 24

mp

TB unis. *mp*

For life and health, those com - mon things,

25 26 27 28

(mp)

which ev - 'ry day — and hour — brings,

29 30 31 32

mf *mp*

mf

For home, where our af - fec - tion — clings, — we

mf

mf

33 34 35 36

thank Thee, — Lord.

p

p

mf

mp

37 38 39 40

mf

cresc.

41 42 43 44

For love of

poco *a* *poco* *f*

45 46 47 48

Thine, which nev - er tires, Which all our

49 50 51 52

bet - ter thought in - spires, And warms our

53 54 55 56