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An Irish Blessing

for unaccompanied mixed chorus SATB

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Manzo Music



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Duration: 3 minutes

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Commissioned by Scott MacPherson and the Kent State University Chorale.

*May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.
May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.*

— Traditional

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♩ = ca. 96-100

mp-mf *

rit. a tempo

Soprano
May _ peace and plen - ty bless your world _ with, _ with _

Alto
May peace _ and plen - ty bless your _ world with

Tenor
bless _ your world _ with _

Bass
with

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

6 rit. a tempo rit.

joy that _ long en - dures, May _ all life's pass - ing sea - sons,

joy that long en - dures, en - dures, all pass - ing, sea - sons,

joy that _ long _ en - dures, all life's pass - ing, all sea - sons,

joy _ that long en - dures, long en - dures, May all pass - ing _ sea - sons,

* Dynamics should rise and fall with line and phrase.

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11 **a tempo** **rit.** **a tempo** **rit.**

pass - ing sea - sons bring the best to you

all life's pass - ing sea - sons bring, bring the best to you and, bring the best to

pass - ing sea - sons, bring the best, the best to you, bring the best to

all sea - sons, bring, bring the best to you and

16 **(rit.)** **a tempo** **poco rit.** **a tempo**

and yours, May love and laugh - ter, May love and laugh - ter,

you and yours, May love and laugh - ter, May love, laugh - ter,

you and yours, May love and laugh, laugh - ter, May love and laugh - ter,

to you and yours, May love, laugh - ter, May love and laugh - ter,

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May love and laugh - ter light your days and warm_ your heart_ and home, and

May love and laugh - ter warm, warm your heart and home,

May_ love and laugh - ter, your days and warm, and home, _____

May_ love, laugh - ter_ warm your, warm your_ heart and, heart and home, _

poco rit. a tempo

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home, warm your heart_ and, heart and home

warm your heart and, heart and home, heart and, your heart and home

_____ warm your heart and home, your_ heart and home, May, May_ good and faith-ful div.

_____ warm your heart and home, May, May_ good friends

33 rit. molto $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ rit. molto $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88-92$

yours, wher e - ver, wher -
 yours, wher e - ver, wher e - ver,
 div. unis.
 friends be yours, - yours, yours, wher e - ver you may
 unis.
 be yours, yours, - yours, wher e - ver, wher e - ver,

39 poco rit. molto $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 68$ rit.

e - ver you may roam
 wher e - ver you, wher e - ver you may roam, you may roam
 roam, wher e - ver you roam, wher e - ver you may roam
 div. roam may roam
 wher e - ver you roam, roam

Program Note

An Irish Blessing is a brief hymn, 2-3 minutes in duration, and is a setting of an old Irish text of goodwill. Commissioned by Scott MacPherson and the Kent State University Chorale, *An Irish Blessing* was premiered by that ensemble in the fall of 2010.

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