

In celebration of fifty years of blessings in this place
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Blessings Abound

SATB

Words and Music by
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Freely and thoughtfully ♩ = ca. 56

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The right hand features a melodic line with several triplet figures. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

4 SA *poco rit.* *mp* With steady motion ♩ = ca. 63

4 TB *mp* The ris - ing of the morn - ing, the

Measures 4 and 5 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts are shown with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady motion.

With steady motion ♩ = ca. 63

poco rit.

Piano accompaniment for measures 4 and 5, marked *poco rit.* The right hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand has a simple bass line.

6 peace of set - ting sun, the chang - ing of the sea - sons as

Measures 6 and 7 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with lyrics, and the piano accompaniment maintains the steady motion.

Piano accompaniment for measures 6 and 7. The right hand features a triplet figure in the first measure of the system, followed by a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

8 *mf*

na - ture cy - cles run, the joy of sim - ple beau - ty will

10 *mf* *accel.*

fill our o - pen eyes, as gra - ti - tude spills o - ver, we

12 *f* **Faster, with forward motion** ♩ = ca. 69

come to re - al - ize: Bless - ings a -

f **Faster, with forward motion** ♩ = ca. 69

14

bound, bless-ings will fill our days. We raise the

16

sound of thanks and joy - ful praise. We thank you,

18

Lord, You are the source of ev - 'ry gift that we have

20

found. Bless - ings a - bound.

22

rit. *mf*

The *mf*

mf *rit.*

25

As before ♩ = ca. 63

love of friends and fam - 'ly who we are blessed to know, the

As before ♩ = ca. 63

mf *rit.*

27

car - ing love and com - fort that will be - tween us flow. Through

29

peace - ful - ness and con - flict, it's strong e - nough to stand, love

31

accel.

is the great - est treas - ure pro - vi - ded by Your

f

accel.

f

Faster, with forward motion ♩ = ca. 69

33

hand. Bless-ings a - bound, bless-ings will

Faster, with forward motion ♩ = ca. 69

35

fill our days. We raise the sound of thanks and

37

joy - ful praise. We thank you, Lord, You are the