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for Chorus of Mixed voices (SAB)  
and Keyboard

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The Village of Bement, Illinois celebrates its founding of 150 years in the year 2005. As a part of the sesquicentennial celebration the churches of the community joined together in a service of worship, held July 31, 2005. The area church choirs and interested citizens formed a festival choir to participate in the service. **To Thee We Sing** was written by Scott Wilkinson, formerly of Bement, and premiered at the service.

A special thanks is due to all who took time to prepare this composition, which was directed by Michelle Gross and accompanied by Nancy Ard.

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♩ = 78 - 82

Soprano *mp*  
Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto *mp*  
Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone *mp*  
Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

Keyboard *mp*

5 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *div.*

bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, O

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, O

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, O

10 *dim.*

— my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless His ho-ly name.

*dim.*

— my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless His ho-ly name.

*dim.*

— my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless His ho-ly name.

*dim.*

15 *poco rit.*  $\text{♩} = 60$  (rather free)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless-ed is the

*poco rit.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless-ed is the

*poco rit.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless-ed is the

*mf* *p*

20 *rit.*  $\text{♩} = 68 - 72$

na-tion whose God is the Lord.

na-tion whose God is the Lord.

na-tion whose God is the Lord.

*p* *rit.*  $\text{♩} = 68 - 72$

8<sup>vb</sup>

**CANTABILE**  
*mp*

30

Bless - ed is the na - tion whose God is the Lord. The.

The



35

na - tion whose God, whose God is the Lord.

na - tion whose God, whose God is the Lord.

*f* **ROBUSTO**

And the peo-ple He hath



40 *mp* *poco a*  
In - her-i - tance,  
*mp* *poco a*  
In - her-i - tance, in -  
*mp* *poco a*  
chos-en for His in- her-i - tance, for His in- her-i - tance. in -

*poco* *rit.* — — — , TEMPO 45  
Bless - ed is the na - tion whose God is the  
*poco* *rit.* — — — , TEMPO  
her-i - tance Bless - ed is the na - tion whose God is the  
*poco* *rit.* — — — , TEMPO  
her-i - tance. Bless - ed is the na - tion whose God is the



*cresc.* 50 *f*

Lord, the na - tion, the na - tion, whose God, the na - tion whose

*cresc.* *f*

Lord, the Lord, the na - tion, the na - tion, whose whose God, the na - tion whose

*cresc.* *f*

Lord, the Lord, the na - tion, the na - tion, whose whose God, the na - tion whose

*poco rit.* 55 TEMPO

God, whose God is the Lord.

*poco rit.*

God, whose God is the Lord.

*poco rit.*

God, whose God is the Lord.

TEMPO *rit.*

*p* *poco rit.* *mp*

TEMPO

*mp* 60

whose God is the Lord.

*mp*

whose God is the Lord.

*mp*

whose God is the Lord.

TEMPO

*mp*

65 , *mf* ♩ = 86

He makes grass grow for the

, *mf*

He makes grass grow for the

*poco rit.* ♩ = 86

*mf*

70

cat - tle, the grass grow for the cat - tle.

cat - tle, the grass grow for the cat - tle.

*mf*

And grain for man to

75

*f*

That he may bring, may

*f*

That he may bring, may

har - vest, and grain for man to har - vest. That he may bring, may

*f*

80

♩ = 68 - 72 QUASI MAESTOSO

*poco rit.*

bring forth food, may bring forth food out of the earth, He makes grass grow, makes

bring forth food, may bring forth food out of the earth, He makes grass grow, makes

bring forth food, may bring forth food out of the earth, He makes grass grow, makes

*poco rit.*

8<sup>va</sup>

3

3

3

3

3

3

grain for harvest to bring forth food from the

grain for harvest to bring forth food from the

grain for harvest to bring forth food from the

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

*rit.* 85 *Accel... to...* *mp*  $\text{♩} = 76$

earth, from the earth. The earth is

*rit.* *mp*

earth, from the earth. The earth is

*rit.* *mp*

earth, from the earth. The earth is

*Accel... to...*  $\text{♩} = 76$

*rit.* *mp*

3 3 3 3

90

full, is full of Thy rich - es, is full

full, is full of Thy, full of Thy rich - es, is full, is

full, is full of Thy, full of Thy rich - es, is full, is

**95**

*f* of Thy rich - es.

*f* full of Thy rich - es, of Thy rich - es.

*f* full of Thy rich - es rich - es.

*f* *p*

*Ped.*

$\text{♩} = 120$

**100** *p* *cresc.* *molto* **105** *f* VIGOROSO

I will sing, I will sing, I will sing, I will sing. I will

I will sing, I will sing, I will sing, I will sing. I will

*p* I will sing, I will sing, I will sing. I will

*f* *simile*

*mf* **110**

mf

mf

mf

sing as long as I live, sing to the Lord, sing to the

sing as long as I live, sing to the Lord, sing to the

sing as long as I live, sing to the Lord, sing to the

*f* **115** *mp*

*f* *mp*

*f* *mp*

Lord. I will sing un - to the Lord, as long as I

Lord. I will sing un - to the Lord, as long as I

Lord. I will sing un - to the Lord as long as I

*cresc.* 120

live, as long as I live, I will sing to the Lord as long as I

*cresc.*

live, as long as I live, I will sing to the Lord as long as I

*cresc.*

live, as long as I live, I will sing to the Lord as long as I

*mp*

CANTABILE

125 *mp* 130

live. I will sing,

live. I will sing,

live. I will

*mp*



— sing un - to the Lord as long as I

— sing un - to the Lord as long as I

— sing, — sing un - to the Lord as

135

live, I live, as long as I

live, I live, as long as I

long as I live, as long as I



150 *f* I will sing as long as I live, of a na - tion, —

*f* I will sing as long as I live, of a na - tion, —

*f* I will sing as long as I live, of a na - tion, —

*f* *simile*

*p - mp* 160 — of a na - tion. — I will sing of a na - tion, will

*p - mp* — of a na - tion. — I will sing of a na - tion, will

*p - mp* — of a na - tion — sing a na - tion

*p - mp*

*cresc.* 165 *f* *cresc.*

sing of a na - tion, whose God is the Lord, I will

*cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

sing of a na - tion, whose God is the Lord, the Lord. I will

*cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

sing a na - tion God is the Lord, the Lord I will

*cresc.* *f*

170 *ff*

sing to the Lord. I will sing to the Lord, will sing,

*ff*

sing to the Lord I will sing to the Lord, will sing,

*ff*

sing to the Lord sing to the Lord, will sing

*cresc.* *ff*

175 *rit.* *div.* TEMPO

sing — as long as I live.

sing — as long — as long as I live.

sing — as long, — long as I live, I live.

## CONGREGATION STAND

180 *rit.* *cresc.* MOLTO

## MAJESTIC

185

190

My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I

My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I

My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I

195

sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - ery-

sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - ery-

sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - ery-



200 <sup>\*</sup> *Descant - Dah*

moun-tain-side Let free-dom ring.

Sop./Alto

moun-tain-side Let free-dom ring. Our fa-ther's God, to Thee, Au-thor of

moun-tain-side Let free-dom ring. Our fa-ther's God, to Thee, Au-thor of

205

lib-er-ty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free-dom's

lib-er-ty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free-dom's

<sup>\*</sup>Optional

210 *poco rit.*

ho - ly light: Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our

ho - ly light: Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

215 *molto*

Sop. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Alto King. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

King. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

*molto*