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Dedication

for SATB Choir a cappella

*written for the re-dedication of
Ellis Recital Hall*

Missouri State University
September, 2017

Bless this hall and those within.

Bless our music, played and heard.

Bless our words and conversation.

Bless our hands, our minds, our voices.

Bless our teaching and our learning.

Bless our coming and our going.

Bless all who enter and depart.

Bless music made within this hall.

text adapted by the composer from a traditional Irish blessing

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Calmly ♩ = 108
mf

Soprano
Bless this hall Bless this hall and

Alto
Bless this hall this hall and

Tenor
Bless this hall this hall and

Bass
Bless this hall this hall and

Piano
(for reh. only)
mf

7 8 9 10 11 12

S
those with - in. Bless our mu - sic, played and heard.

A
those with - in. Bless our mu - sic, played and heard.

T
those with - in. Bless our mu - sic, played and heard.

B
those with - in. Bless our mu - sic, played and heard.

Piano
7 8 9 10 11 12

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13 14 15 16 17 18

S — Bless our words —

A — Bless our words and con-ver-sa-tion. —

T — Bless our words and con-ver-sa-tion.

B — Bless our words —

19 20 21 22 23 24

S Bless our hands, our minds, our voic-es. and our

A Bless our hands, our minds, our voic-es.

T Bless our hands, our minds, our voic-es.

B Bless our hands, our minds, our voic-es. Bless our teach-ing —

ff *mp*

ff *subito p*

ff *subito p* *mp*

Quicker $\text{♩} = 54$

25 26 27 28 *mf* 29 30 *f* 31

S learn - ing, and our learn - ing. Bless our com -

A *mf* Bless our teach - ing and our learn - ing.

T *mf* Bless our teach - ing and our learn - ing.

B *mf* — Bless our teach - ing and our learn - ing.

mf *f*

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Quicker $\text{♩} = 54$

32 33 34 35 36 37 Bless our com - ing 38 39

S ing Bless our com - ing Bless our com -

A *f* Bless our com - ing Bless our com - ing Bless our

T

B

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

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40 Bless our com - ing

S ing Bless our com - ing

A com - ing

T Bless our com - ing

B Bless our com - ing and our

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

49 Bless our com - ing, go - ing.

S Bless our com - ing, go - ing.

A Bless our com - ing, go - ing.

T go - ing. and our go - ing.

B go - ing. and our go - ing.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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Andante ♩ = 84

S
57 *p* 58 59 60 61
Bless all who en - ter and de - part.

A
p
Bless all who en - ter and de - part.

T
p
Bless all who en - ter and de - part.

B
p
Bless all who en - ter and de - part.

Andante ♩ = 84

p
57 58 59 60 61

S
62 *f* 63 64 *mp* 65 66
Bless mu - sic made with - in this hall.

A
f *mp*
mu - sic made in this hall.

T
f *mp*
mu - sic made in this hall.

B
f *mp*
Bless mu - sic made in this hall.

f *mp*
62 63 64 65 66