

This version dedicated to conductor Toh Ban Sheng and Raffles Singers (Singapore) and KGBL Chamber Choir (Slovenia)

# May love light your days

for 6-part mixed choir (SSATBB) a cappella

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

text in English: Irish blessing

music by: Ambrož Čopi (b. 1973)  
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**Calmo** ca.  $\text{♩} = 64$

The first system of the musical score is for a 6-part mixed choir (SSATBB) a cappella. It consists of six staves: Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Calmo' with a quarter note equal to 64 beats. Dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'May love, and laugh-ter light your days and...'. The Soprano part starts with a *pp* dynamic and moves to *mf*. The Mezzo-soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts also start with *pp* and move to *mf*. The Baritone and Bass parts start with *pp* and move to *mf*.

The second system of the musical score continues the 6-part mixed choir. It consists of six staves: Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'warm your heart and home. May love, light your days...'. The Soprano part starts with a *p* dynamic and moves to *mp*. The Mezzo-soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts also start with *p* and move to *mp*. The Baritone and Bass parts start with *p* and move to *mp*. The system ends with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

**ASTRUM**

Poco più mosso ca. ♩=76

13

and faith - - - ful

days.

days.

**ASTRUM**

be yours, and faith-ful

be yours, may good and faith-ful

*p* May good and faith - - - ful friends,

*p* and faith-ful friends be yours, and faith-ful friends be

*p* May good and faith-ful friends be yours, may good and faith-ful friends be

17

*mf* friends be yours, where - ev - er you may roam, may roam. where - *f*

*mp* friends be yours, where - ev - - - - - ver you may roam, where - *mf*

*mp* friends be yours, where - ev - - - er you may roam, may roam, where - *mf*

*mf* friends be yours, where - ev - er you may roam, may

*mp* yours, be yours, where - ev - - - - er, you may roam, where - *mf*

*mp* yours, be yours, where - ev - - - - - ver

23 *rit.* *mp*

- ev - er you may roam, may roam.

- ev - - - er you may roam, may roam, may roam, May

- ev - er you may roam, may roam, may roam. May

roam. where

- ev - - - er

you may roam, where

**ASTRUM**

may roam, may roam.

roam, may roam.

roam, may roam.

30 *Calmo ca.* ♩ = 64 *pp* *mp* *mf*

May peace and plen-ty bless your world with joy that long en-dures.

peace, may peace and plen-ty bless your world, with joy that long en - dures. May

peace, may peace and plen-ty bless, with joy that joy that long en-dures. May

May peace, may peace and plen - ty bless, with joy that long en - dures.

and plen-ty bless, with joy that long en - dures.

and plen-ty bless, with joy that long en - dures.

38 *p* *mp* *mf*

May peace, bless  
 peace, may peace,  
 peace, may peace.

May all the pas-sing  
 a  
 a

ASTRUM

May peace bless your world. May all the pas-sing sea-sons  
 bless your world. A a  
 bless your world. A

46 *mp* *p* *rit.*

sea-sons bring the best to you and yours, you and yours.  
 a a bring the best to you and yours.  
 a a bring the best to you and yours.  
 bring the best to you and yours, bring the best to you and yours.  
 a bring the best to you and yours.  
 a bring the best to you and yours.

**FIRST PERFORMANCE:** KGBL Chamber Choir (conductor Ambrož Čopi) and Raffles Singers (conductor Toh Ban Sheng) under Maestro Ambrož Čopi at the Victoria Concert Hall, Singapore; 23 August 2024 in AWAKENING, a joint-concert presented by the Raffles Singers, featuring KGBL Chamber Choir's debut in Singapore.



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