

# An Irish Benediction

Irish, 9th century  
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for Robert Shafer

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♩ = 72

S *p*  
Bles - sing and bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks giv - ing, Great power and

A *p*  
Bles - sing and bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks giv - ing, Great power and

T *p*  
Bles - sing and bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks giv - ing, Great power and

B

for rehearsal only

6  
might to the King who rules o - ver all.

6  
might to the King who rules o - ver all. *mp* bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks -

6  
8  
6  
might to the King who rules all. *mp* Bles - sing bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks -

6  
*mp*  
Bles - sing and bright - ness, Wis - dom thanks -

12

12

giv-ing, Great power and might power to the King who rules o-ver

12

8 giv-ing, Great power and might power and might to the King who rules o-ver

12

giv-ing, Great power and might might to the King who rules o-ver

12

18

18

*f* Glo-ry and hon-our and good-will, *mf* Praise and the sub-lime song of *p* min-strels,

18

*f* all. Glo-ry and hon-our and good-will, *mf* Praise and the sub-lime song of *p* min-strels,

18

*f* all. Glo-ry and hon-our and good-will, *mf* Praise and the sub-lime song of *p* min-strels,

18

*f* all. Glo-ry and hon-our and good-will, *mf* Praise and the sub-lime song of *p* min-strels,

18

all. Glo-ry and hon-our and good-will, Praise and the sub-lime song of min-strels,

18

24 *f* *mp*  
O - ver-flow - ing love from ev' - ry heart To the King of Heav - en and

24 *f* *mp*  
O - ver-flow - ing love from ev' - ry heart To the King of Heav - en and

24 *f* *mp*  
8 O - ver-flow - ing love from ev' - ry heart To the King of Heav - en and

24 *f* *mp*  
O - verflow - ing love from ev' - ry heart To the King of Heav - en and

24  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

24  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

24  
8 Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

24  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

24  
Earth. Be - fore all,

30 *p* *mf*  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

30 *p* *mf*  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

30 *p* *mf*  
8 Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

30 *p* *mf*  
Earth. To the cho - sen Tri - ni - ty has been joined Be - fore all,

30  
Earth. Be - fore all,

36 *mp* *mp* *p*

af - ter all, u - ni - ver - sal Bles - sing and ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

af - ter all, u - ni - ver - sal Bles - sing ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

af - ter all, u - ni - ver - sal

af - ter all, u - ni - ver - sal

42 *mf*

Bles - sing and ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

*mp* *mf* Bles - sing and ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

*mp* *mf* Bles - sing and ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

*mp* *mf* Bles - sing and ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

Bles - sing ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - ting bles - sing,

48 ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - - -  
48 ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - - -  
48 ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - - -  
48 ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - - -

48 ev - er - las - ting bles - sing, Bles - sing ev - er - las - - -

52 ting and bles - - - - - sing.  
52 ting and bles - - - - - sing.  
52 ting and bles - - - - - sing.  
52 ting and bles - - - - - sing.