

Written for the birthday of Dame Amelia Fawcett

We bless thee for our creation

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BOB CHILCOTT

Flowing ♩ = c.80

CHOIR 1

SOPRANO *p* We bless_____

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

CHOIR 2

SOPRANO *p espress.* We bless thee for our cre - a - tion, pre-ser-

ALTO *p* We bless_____ thee,____ we bless_____ thee,____ we

TENOR *p* We bless thee,____ we bless_____ thee,____ we

BASS *p* We bless thee,____ we bless_____ thee,____ we

for rehearsal only

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p

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thee; _____ We bless thee for our cre- _____

p We bless _____

p We bless thee, _____

p We bless _____

-va - tion, and all the bless-ings of this life; _____

bless _____ thee, _____ we bless _____ thee;

bless thee, _____ we bless _____ thee; _____

bless _____ thee, _____ we bless _____ thee;

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-a - tion, pre-ser - va - tion, and all the bless - ings of this life; But a -

thee, we bless thee, bless thee; But a -

we bless thee, bless thee; a -

thee, we bless, bless thee;

p We bless thee, bless thee; But a -

mp But a -

mp But a -

But a -

13 *mf ma dolce*

-bove all, a - bove all for thine in - es - ti - ma - ble love

mf ma dolce

-bove all, a - bove, a - bove all for thine in -

mf ma dolce

-bove all, but a - bove all for thine in - es - ti - ma - ble

mf ma dolce

But a - bove, a - bove, a - bove all for thy

mf ma dolce

- bove all, a - bove all for thine in -

mf ma dolce

- bove all, a - bove all, for

mf ma dolce

- bove all, a - bove all for thine in -

mf ma dolce

But a - bove, a - bove all for,

mf ma dolce

- bove all, a - bove all for thine in -