

for Val Withams
Commissioned for the Edinburgh University Singers,
conductor, Calum Robertson, by the University of Edinburgh

A Gaelic Blessing

Traditional Scottish Gaelic folk charm,
trans. Bishop Ian Paton (b.1957)

CECILIA McDOWALL

Simply ♩ = c.84

unis. mf

SOPRANO 1 & 2

May you be a hill, a hill on the land, on the

mp stagger breathing wherever necessary *mf*

ALTO

mm on the

mp *mf stagger breathing wherever necessary*

TENOR

mm a hill, the

BASS

for rehearsal only

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mp stagger breathing wherever necessary *mf*

land, *mm* May you be an is - land,

mp *mf*

land, *mm* May you be an is - land,

mp *mf*

land, *mm* May you be an

mf

A hill, a hill,

mf

Duration: 3 mins

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mp

dark, a star, ah.

mp

dark, dark, dark, That, in bless-ing

mp

in the dark, the dark, That, in bless-ing them, bless -

mp

That, in bless - ing them,

mp

in bless - ing them, you,

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poco rit.

lunga pausa

p

you, too, may be blessed, blessed by God.

p

them, you, too, may be blessed, blessed by God.

p

- ing, you, too, may be blessed, blessed by God.

p

you, too, may be blessed, be blessed, blessed by God.

p

too, may be blessed, be blessed, be blessed by God.

poco rit.

lunga pausa

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