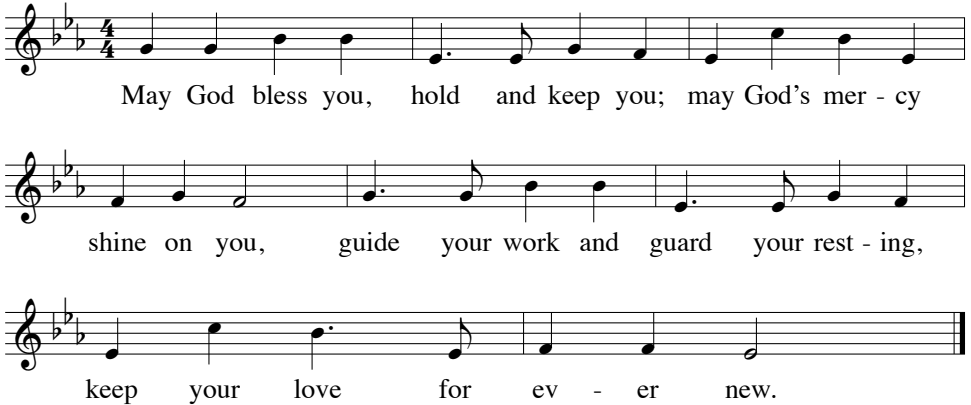


A Nuptial Blessing

Refrain



May God bless you, hold and keep you; may God's mer - cy
shine on you, guide your work and guard your rest - ing,
keep your love for ev - er new.

Verses

1. May God satisfy your longing, be refreshment at your table,
and provide your daily bread,
guard your going and your coming, be the solace in your silence:
life within the lives you wed.
2. May God join your hopeful spirits, fill your hearts with truth and courage,
trust to share both joy and tears,
teach love to your children's children; may your household learn to witness
living faith through all your years.
3. May God make your home a refuge where you warmly welcome strangers
and the lowly find a place;
make you caring, kind companions, help you meet the needs of neighbors,
finding Christ in every face.

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