

# The Lord Bless You and Keep You

In Memory of John Paul Goodman (1943-2018)

For Guitar Duo Plus Optional Voice Duos

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The musical score is written for two guitars, labeled "Guitar I" and "Guitar II". It is in common time (C) with a tempo marking of quarter note = 66. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 6, 12, and 18 indicated at the beginning of each system. The music features a variety of chords, including triads and dyads, and includes fingering numbers (1-4) and breath marks (z). Chord symbols are placed above the staves: III, b\_V, II, I, III, I, II, IV, II, VII, b\_VIII, VI, b\_V, b\_VIII, III, I, VII, b\_VII, IX, XI, XII, VIII, VII, b\_VII, VI, III, b\_III, I, and I. The piece concludes with a *ppp* dynamic marking and a *dolce* instruction.

**Tenor**  
 The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun-tenance up-  
 on\_ you and give you peace and give you peace the Lord make his face to shine up-  
 on\_ you and be gra - cious un-to you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious gracious  
 un - to you. A men, A men, A men, A men, A men, A men, A men. mmm

**Guitar I**  
 III  
 b\_V  
 II I III VII b\_VIII  
 VI b\_V b\_VIII III  
 I b\_VII IX XI XII VIII VII  
 b\_VII VI III b\_III I  
*ppp*

Musical notation includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 66, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into systems, with measures 4, 8, 13, and 19 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The guitar part includes various chord diagrams and fingering instructions.

♩ = 66

Bass

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun - tenance up -

Guitar II

on you and give you peace and give you peace the Lord make his face to shine up -

on you and be gracious and be gracious the Lord be gracious gracious

un - to you. A men, A men, A men, A

men, A men, A men, A men, A men, A - men. mmm

Soprano  $\text{♩} = 66$   
 The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun-ten-ance up-

Guitar I III  $\text{b}_V$

on\_ you and give you peace and give you peace the Lord make his face to shine up-

Guitar I II I III VII  $\text{b}_VIII$

on\_ you and be gra - cious un-to you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious gracious

Guitar I VI  $\text{b}_V$   $\text{b}_VIII$  III ②③-

un - to you. A men, A men, A men, A

Guitar I ②③ I VII  $\text{b}_VII$  IX XI XII VIII VII

men, A men, A men, A men, A men, A men. mmm

Guitar I  $\text{b}_VII$  VI III  $\text{b}_III$  I  $\text{ppp}$

Alto  $\text{♩} = 66$

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun - te-nance up-

Guitar II

4

on you and give you peace and give you peace the Lord make his face to shine up-

Guitar II

8

on you and be gracious and be gracious the Lord be gracious gracious

Guitar II

13

un - to you. A men, A men, A men, A

Guitar II

19

men, A men, A men, A men, A men, A - men. mmm

Guitar II

*dolce*  
*ppp*

Lead I  $\text{♩} = 66$   
 The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun-ten-ance up-

Lead II  
 The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his coun-ten-ance up-

4  
 on\_ you and give you peace and give you peace the

on you and give you peace and give you peace the Lord

7  
 Lord make his face to shine up - on\_ you and be gra - cious un to you, be gracious,

make his face to shine up - on\_ you and be gracious and be gra-cious

11  
 the Lord be gracious gracious un - to you. A\_\_\_ men, A\_\_\_ men, A\_\_\_

the Lord be gracious gracious un - to you. A\_\_\_ men, A\_\_\_ men, A\_\_\_

17  
 men, A\_\_\_ men, A men, A men, A men, A\_\_\_ men, A\_\_\_ men. mmm

men, A\_\_\_ men, A men, A men, A men, A\_\_\_ men, A - men. mmm