

# Blessed is the Nation

Psalm 33 vv 12, 10-11

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*allegro moderato*  $\text{♩} = 66$  5

Soprano *ff* Bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord; *ff* Bles-sed is the

Alto *ff* Bles-sed is the

Tenor *ff* Bles-sed is the

Bass *ff* Bles-sed is the

Accomp. *ff* *f*

10 *dim.* 15 *dim.*

S na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

A na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

T na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

B na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

*dim.* *dim.*

20

S he-ri-tance, *f* bles-sed is the na-tion *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the

A he-ri-tance, *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the

T he-ri-tance, bles-sed is the na-tion *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the

B he-ri-tance, bles-sed is the na-tion *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the

25

30

S peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri-tance.

A peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri-tance.

T peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri-tance.

B peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri-tance. *mf* The

S  
A  
T  
B

*mf* The Lord bring-eth the  
Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to nought;

S  
A  
T  
B

*mf* He mak-eth the de - vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef-  
*p* of none ef-  
coun-sel of the hea-then to nought: *p* of none ef-  
*mf* He mak-eth the de - vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef-  
*p*

50 55

S  
fect, of none ef - fect.

A  
fect, of none ef - fect.

T  
fect, of none ef - fect. *Solo* *andante* The coun-sel of the Lord

B  
fect, of none ef - fect.

60

S *Tutti*

A *pp* The coun-sel of the *Tutti*

T *pp* The coun-sel of the *Tutti*

B *pp* The coun-sel of the *Tutti*

stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne - ra-tions, *pp* The coun-sel of the

65 70

S Lord stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne - ra-tions.

A Lord stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne - ra-tions.

T Lord stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne - ra-tions.

B Lord stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne - ra-tions.

75

S

A

T *Solo*  
The coun-sel of the Lord stand-eth for e-ver, the thoughts of his heart to all ge-ne -

B

*pp*

80 *Tutti* 85

S *mf* The coun-sel of the

A *Tutti*  
*mf* The coun-sel of the Lord\_\_\_\_\_

T ra-tions, to all ge-ne - ra-tions. *Tutti*  
*mf* The

B *Tutti*  
*mf* The coun-sel of the Lord\_\_\_\_\_ stand-eth for

*mf*

90

S Lord\_\_\_\_\_ stand - eth for e-ver, *f* for e-ver and e-ver, the thoughts of

A stand-eth for e - ver, for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, the thoughts of

T coun-sel of the Lord stand-eth for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, the thoughts of

B e - ver, for e - ver, for e-ver, for e-ver and e-ver, the thoughts of

*f*

95 100

S his heart to all ge-ne-ra- tions, *pp* to all ge-ne - ra - tions.

A his heart to all ge-ne-ra- tions, *pp* to all ge-ne - ra- tions.

T his heart to all ge-ne-ra- tions, *pp* to all ge-ne - ra- tions.

B his heart to all ge-ne - ra - tions, *pp* to all ge-ne - ra - tions.

*pp* *f* *Slow*

105 110

*tempo primo* =66

S *ff* Bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple *dim.*

A *ff* Bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple *dim.*

T *ff* Bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple *dim.*

B *ff* Bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord; and the peo-ple *dim.*

*f* *dim.*

S  
whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance, *f* bles-sed is the

A  
whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance, *f* bles-sed is the

T  
whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance, bles-sed is the na-tion,

B  
whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance, bles-sed is the na-tion,

S  
na-tion *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

A  
na-tion *ff* whose God is the Lord, and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

T  
*ff* whose God is the Lord, and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

B  
*ff* whose God is the Lord, and the peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen for his own in -

120 125



130 135

S he-ri-tance, *mf* The Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to

A he-ri-tance, *mf* The Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to

T he-ri-tance,

B he-ri-tance, *mf* The Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to

*f* *mf*

140

S nought; *f* The Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to nought: *mf* He mak-eth the de-

A nought; *mf* He mak-eth the de-

T *f* The Lord bring-eth the coun-sel of the hea-then to nought: *mf* He mak-eth the de-

B nought; *mf* He mak-eth the de-

*f* *mf*

145 150

S vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef - fect, of none ef - fect. Bles-sed, \_\_\_\_\_

A vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef - fect, of none ef - fect. Bles-sed, \_\_\_\_\_

T vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef - fect, of none ef - fect. Bles-sed, \_\_\_\_\_ *f* bles-sed,

B vi-ces of the peo-ple *p* of none ef - fect, of none ef - fect. Bles-sed, \_\_\_\_\_ *f* bles-sed,

*p*

155

S *f* bles-sed, *ff* bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord, whose God is the Lord, and the

A *f* bles-sed, *ff* bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord, whose God is the Lord, and the

T \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord, whose God is the Lord, and the

B \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* bles-sed is the na-tion whose God is the Lord, whose God is the Lord, and the

*ff* *fff*

160 165

S  
 peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen, whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance,

A  
 peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen, whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance,

T  
 peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen, whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance,

B  
 peo-ple whom he hath cho-sen, whom he hath cho-sen for his own in - he-ri - tance,

170 175

S  
 Bles-sed is the na-tion, Bles-sed is the na-tion, bles-sed, yea, bles - sed. *rall.*

A  
 Bles-sed is the na-tion, Bles-sed is the na-tion, bles-sed, yea, bles - sed. *rall.*

T  
 Bles-sed is the na-tion, Bles-sed is the na-tion, bles-sed, yea, bles - sed. *rall.*

B  
 Bles-sed is the na-tion, Bles-sed is the na-tion, bles-sed, yea, bles - sed. *rall.*