

Bless You

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♩ = 120-130 *poco marcato, gospel style*

(final refrain rit. al fine whenever you choose and however much you feel)

Oh, bless you, — bless you, bless you ev'-ry day.

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in B-flat major (two flats). The lyrics are: "Oh, bless you, — bless you, bless you ev'-ry day."

Oh, bless you for the light with - in you. Bless you ev'-ry day. Fine

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Oh, bless you for the light with - in you. Bless you ev'-ry day." The system ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine" in the upper right corner.

verses may be solo with improvisation
(contralto or tenor 8vb, bass 15mb)

Oh, sin - ner, don't — you give up now, walk - ing through the night!
Oh, sis - ter, please — don't try to hide; we will get your rights!
Oh, bro - ther, give — all that you can; help folks find their might!
Oh, Je - sus calls — you — to be for our world a light!

don't give up now
please, please don't hide
give all you can

The third system includes a solo section with improvisation. The lyrics are: "Oh, sin - ner, don't — you give up now, walk - ing through the night! Oh, sis - ter, please — don't try to hide; we will get your rights! Oh, bro - ther, give — all that you can; help folks find their might! Oh, Je - sus calls — you — to be for our world a light!" Below the lyrics, there are additional lyrics: "don't give up now please, please don't hide give all you can". The system ends with a double bar line.

God lit your can - dle; let your light through. Child, you'll be al - right!
Christ turned that ta - ble; let them see you. Child, it's worth the fight!
Go lift the wear - y; feed the hun - gry. Child, you know what's right!
Our God walks with you, deep with - in you. Child, we'll make it right!

last time D.C. al Fine

The fourth system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "God lit your can - dle; let your light through. Child, you'll be al - right! Christ turned that ta - ble; let them see you. Child, it's worth the fight! Go lift the wear - y; feed the hun - gry. Child, you know what's right! Our God walks with you, deep with - in you. Child, we'll make it right!" The system ends with a double bar line and the instruction "last time D.C. al Fine" in the upper right corner.