Blessed Be the Children

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for the Coventry Choir of All Saints Church, Pasadena

Soprano solo

In ev'-ry birth, God's gift is life;

Manuals / **Pedal** / II 8' / 16' / *mp*

poco ritardando / *a tempo* / *poco ritardando*

bless-ed is the gift of life. In ev'-ry child, God's gift is love; bless-ed be this love.

a tempo

Bless-ed_____ be the child-ren,_____ re - new - ing the cir-cle of the

I "Jeu de clochettes" - *poco staccato*

mp *(sempre)*

10

fam' - ly._____   Bless-ed is their love;   bless-ed is the God   of

13   *a tempo*

love._____

mp   *chorus divisi as noted*   *mf*

Love._____   Bless-ed,   bless-ed_____   be

mf
Bless-ed,___   bless-ed_____   be

Bless-ed,___   bless-ed_____   be

mf
Bless-ed,___   bless-ed_____   be

16

f

Bless- ed! Bless ed be God!_____

God! Blessed be God!_____

God! Blessed be God!_____

God! Blessed be God!_____

God! Blessed be God!_____

mf In___ ev' - ry

mf In___ ev' - ry

mf In___ ev' - ry___

mf In ev' - ry

In ev' - ry

20

birth,___ bless-ed be the won - der, won-der of life._____

birth, bless-ed be the won - der, won-der of life._____

birth, bless-ed be the won - der, won-der of life._____

birth, bless-ed be the won - der, of___ life._____

II

tr

poco ritardando   *come prima*

Bless - ed_____ are our

Life._____

Life._____

Life._____

Life._____

child - ren,_____ ful - fill - ing the pro - mise of new be - ing._____

poco ritardando

31

Bless - ed   is   each   life;   bless - ed   is   the   gift   of

33

life.

mp   *chorus divisi*   *mf*

Life.   Bless-ed,___   bless - ed_____   be

mf

Bless-ed,___   bless - ed_____   be

mf

Bless-ed,___   bless - ed_____   be

mf

Bless-ed,___   bless - ed_____   be

Bless - ed be God, our God!

God! Bless - ed be our God!

God! Bless - ed be our God!

God! Bless - ed be our God!

God! Bless - ed be our God!

Child-ren bring love to life. Child-ren bring life.

Love.

Love.

Love.

Love.

ritardando

In each child, a be - gin - ning.

In each child, a be - gin - ning.

In each child, a be - gin - ning.

In each child, a be - gin - ning.

mp molto legato

There lies hope. Won-

In each hope, there lies won - der.

In each hope, there lies won - der.

In each hope, there lies won - der.

In each hope, there lies won - der.

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der.

Won - der at God's bless-ings! Bless - ings! Bless - ings!

Won - der at God's bless-ings! Bless - ings! Bless - ings!

Won - der at God's bless-ings! Bless - ings! Bless - ings!

Won - der at God's bless-ings! Bless - ings! Bless - ings!

66 *come prima*

Bless-ed be all child-ren, bless-ed the

child-ren._____ Bless - ed! Bless - ed!

poco ritardando

f

Bless-ed are the child-ren._____

mf
Bless-ed_____ the child-ren,_____ the child-ren_____ of

mf
Bless-ed_____ the child-ren,_____ the child-ren_____ of

mf
Bless-ed_____ the child-ren,_____ the child-ren_____ of

mf
Bless-ed_____ the child-ren,_____ the child-ren_____ of

ritardando poco a poco al fine

Bless - ed   child - ren   of   God._____

God._____   Child - ren _____ of   God._____

God._____   Child - ren _____ of   God._____

God._____   Child - ren _____ of   God._____

God._____   Child - ren _____ of   God._____

circa 6' 00"