

Bless This Land

(Solo)

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With conviction ♩ = 72-76

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. Measure numbers 2, 4, and 6 are indicated above the staff.

The second system of musical notation includes lyrics. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Bless this land, dear God our Fa - ther, Bless this land, thy chil - dren (2. Bless this) land, dear God our Fa - ther, Bless this land, the home we". Measure numbers 8 and 10 are indicated above the staff.

The third system of musical notation includes lyrics. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "pray, Up - hold us in our just en - deav - ors, Speed our ef - forts, light our love, Oh may our hope shine ev - er bright - er, Guide and guard us from a -". Measure numbers 12 and 14 are indicated above the staff.

The fourth system of musical notation includes lyrics. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "way, Bless this land, dear God our Fa - ther, Heal our wounds and right our bove. Make us thine, dear God, our Fa - ther, For each king - dom is thine". Measure numbers 16 and 18 are indicated above the staff.

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 wrongs, De-fend us with thine arm for - ev - er, Teach us faith and make us
 own, U - nite our hearts un - til we ga - ther as one peo - ple at thy

24
 strong. _____ Bless ev-ry land and na-tion un-der hea - ven, At thy com - mand let all our con - flict
 throne. _____

28
 cease, O teach us love for all of thy cre - a - tion. Teach us wis - dom, teach us

32
 1. mer - cy, teach us peace. _____ Bless this mer - cy, teach us peace. _____
 2. ten. 36

38
 Dear God our Fa - ther, _____ teach us thy peace. _____
 40
molto rit.
 roll slowly