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May God Support Us
Solo or Unison Choir, Keyboard
Higher Key: Solo or Unison Choir with optional SATB Choir and Keyboard

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CHORAL SERIES

May God Support Us

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Preview



May God Support Us

(Lower Key)

St. John Henry Newman, 1801–1890

Christopher Walker

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 69)

Melody *mp*

May God sup - port us all the day

Keyboard *p* *mp*

long, _____ till the shad - ows length - en and the eve - ning comes, _____ and the

dim. *cresc.*

rall. *a tempo*

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bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver,

rall. *a tempo* *dim.*

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p *rall.* *a tempo*
mp

and our work is done. Then in his mer - cy

p *rall. e dim.* *a tempo*
mp

may God give us a safe lodg - ing, and a ho - ly

cresc.

mf *poco rall.* *pp*

rest and peace at the last.

mf *poco rall. e dim.* *pp*

May God Support Us

(Higher Key)

St. John Henry Newman, 1801–1890

Christopher Walker

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 63)

Soprano Alto

mp

May God sup - port us all the day

Tenor Bass

mp

Keyboard

p *mp*

long, ——— till the shad - ows length - en and the eve - ning comes, ——— and the

dim. *cresc.*

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rall. *a tempo*

bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver,

rall. *a tempo* *dim.*

p *rall. e dim.* *a tempo*
and our work is done.

and our work, our work is done. Then in his mer - cy

p *rall. e dim.* *mp*
a tempo

p *rall. e dim.* *a tempo*
mp

may God give us a safe lodg - ing and a ho - ly
may God give us a safe lodg - ing, and a
lodg - ing, and a
lodg - ing, and a

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "may God give us a safe lodg - ing and a ho - ly". The middle staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "may God give us a safe lodg - ing, and a", "lodg - ing, and a", and "lodg - ing, and a". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a *cresc.* marking. The music is in a minor key and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

mf rest and peace *poco rall.* *pp*
ho - ly rest and peace at the last.
ho - ly rest and peace at the last.
mf ho - ly rest and peace *poco rall.* *pp*
mf *poco rall. e dim.* *pp*

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "rest and peace", "ho - ly rest and peace at the last.", and "ho - ly rest and peace at the last.". The middle staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "ho - ly rest and peace", "ho - ly rest and peace", and "ho - ly rest and peace". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a *poco rall. e dim.* marking. The music is in a minor key and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Composer Notes

This simple anthem may be sung at any time but especially at funerals, All Souls' Day, and as a song of dedication, discipleship, and commitment. Both the high and low versions may be sung by a soloist or by unison choir singing the top line. The high version includes optional SATB harmony parts. When sung by a unison choir, it may be sung by all throughout, or phrases may be divided between *women, men* and *all*.

For example:

ALL	May God support us all the day long,
MEN	till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
WOMEN	and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
ALL	and our work is done.
MEN	Then, in his mercy, may God give us a safe lodging,
WOMEN	and a holy rest
ALL	and peace at the last.

—*Christopher Walker*

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