

for Todd Estabrook
from his affectionate colleagues at Chorus America

A Universal Blessing

for Two-part or Unison Mixed Chorus
and optional Congregation and Organ*

A. P.

Alice Parker

Quietly ♩ = 60

mp

I
May - love so dwell in our hearts, May com -

II
May - love so dwell in our

Organ
(optional)

mp

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I
pas - sion so flow from our hands, May — peace so en - com - pass our lives that

II
hearts, May com - pas - sion so flow from our hands, May peace - so en -

Org.
(opt.)

mf

*Performance Note

The chorus may sing this blessing in two parts as written;
or the chorus may sing it in unison with or without organ;
or the chorus may sing I and the congregation II;
or the congregation may sing I and II antiphonally.

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I
jus-tice and mer-cy a-bound in this world. _____ Sing -

II
com - pass our lives that jus-tice and mer-cy a-bound in this world.

Org.
(opt.)

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I
love, sing com-pas-sion, sing peace. _____

II
p Sing love, sing com-pas - sion, — sing peace. —

Org.
(opt.)

p

Congregation Part

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I May love so dwell in our hearts, May com- pas- sion so flow from our

II May love so dwell in our hearts, May com-

6 *mf*

I hands, May _ peace so en- com- pass our lives that jus- tice and mer- cy a-

II pas- sion so flow from our hands, May _ peace _ so en- com - pass our lives that

10 *p*

I bound in this world. Sing _ love, sing com-

II jus- tice and mer- cy a - bound in this world. Sing _ love,

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I pas - sion, sing peace.

II sing com - pas - sion, sing peace.

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