

Blest Are They

(Motet for SAB choir)
for Jan Bender

Luke 11:28

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mp Blest are they that hear the Word of God, Blest are

The first system of musical notation is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "mp Blest are they that hear the Word of God, Blest are".

cresc.
Blest are they, they that hear the Word of God, blest are they that

The second system continues the melody. It includes the dynamic marking "cresc." (crescendo). The lyrics are: "Blest are they, they that hear the Word of God, blest are they that".

f
decresc.
hear the Word of God and keep

The third system features a forte "f" dynamic marking and a "decresc." (decrescendo) marking. The lyrics are: "hear the Word of God and keep".

mp
it. lit. Blest are they that hear the Word of

The fourth system includes a mezzo-piano "mp" dynamic marking and an "it. lit." (ritardando) marking. The lyrics are: "it. lit. Blest are they that hear the Word of".

f
they that hear, that hear the Word of God and

The fifth system concludes with a forte "f" dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "they that hear, that hear the Word of God and".

Keep it, and keep it, and keep it, and keep it, and keep it.

rit. and keep it. Dear-est Je-sus, at your word

Blest are they, blest are they,

We have come a-gain to hear you, to hear you;

blest are they, blest are they, blest are they,

Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in glow-ing

blest are they, blest are they, blest are they,

faith be near you, be near you; As the prom-is-

blest are they, blest are they, blest are they,

rit. es here giv-en Draw us whol-ly up to heav-

blest are they, blest are they, blest are they,



en. a tempo

Blest are they that hear the Word of God, blest are

cresc.

blest are they, they hear the Word of God, blest are they that hear, that hear the

Word of God and Keep it, blest are they

Word of God and Keep it, blest are

blest are they, blest are they. P

they, blest are they, yea, blest are they.