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May the Grace of God Go With You

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Quietly (♩ = ca. 88)

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 4 with the lyrics: "May the grace of God go with you,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. At measure 7, the vocal parts enter with the lyrics: "may the love of Christ sur-round you, may God's might - y". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

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10 *mf* *mp rit.* *f a tempo*

an - gels guard and give you peace, — give you peace. — May God's par - don re -

mf *mp rit.* *f a tempo*

mf *mp rit.* *f a tempo*

14 *decresc.* *mp*

lease you, — may the Spir - it en - fold you, — may God's might - y an - gels

decresc. *mp*

decresc. *mp*

18 *rit.* *a tempo* give you —

guard and give you peace, give you

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*