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Benediction (John Henry Newman)

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Text-John Henry Newman

Closing of Evening Prayer, Trinity Coll.,Oxon.

Music-Jonathan D. Green

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First system of the musical score for 'Benediction'. It features four staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a melodic line. The Tenor and Bass parts enter with a half rest in the first measure, then join the melody. The lyrics are: 'Oh— Lord, sup - port us all the day'. The phrase 'sup - port' is marked with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic. The final note of 'day' is a triplet of eighth notes.

S Oh— Lord, sup - port us all the day

A Oh— Lord, sup - port us all the day

T Oh— Lord, sup - port us all the day

B Oh— Lord, sup - port us all the day

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Second system of the musical score. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are: 'long of this troub - lous life, un - til the shades leng - then and the eve - ning'. The phrase 'un - til' is marked with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The final note of 'ning' is a triplet of eighth notes.

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comes, the bu - sy world is hushed, the fe - ver of life is

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o - ver and our work is done. Then—

7

Lord, in thy mer - cy grant us safe lodg - ing, a

Then— Lord in thy mer - cy grany us safe lodg - ing a

9

ho - ly rest, and peace at the last. A - men.

ho - ly rest, and peace at the last. A - men.

8 ho - ly rest, and peace at the last. A - men.

mp rit. mp rit. mp rit. mp rit.

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