

# Now May the Lord Take Your Hand

*~ benediction for two-part choir, organ & congregation ~*

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## Now May the Lord Take Your Hand

Now may the Lord take your hand as you go,  
Guide you, protect you, the right pathway show,  
Walking beside you, His blessings bestow;  
Grace and the peace of his smile may you know.  
Amen.

*C.J. Hoh*

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Slow & expressive *mf*

Now may the Lord take your

hand as you go, Guide you pro-tect you, the right path way show,

Walk - ing be-side you, His bless - ings be-stow; Grace and the peace of His

smile may you know. (A - men.) *rit.* A - men.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo and mood are marked 'Slow & expressive' with a metronome marking of quarter note = 68. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'hand as you go, Guide you pro-tect you, the right path way show,'. The third system continues with lyrics: 'Walk - ing be-side you, His bless - ings be-stow; Grace and the peace of His'. The fourth system concludes with lyrics: 'smile may you know. (A - men.) rit. A - men.' and includes a double bar line.

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*Congregation*

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The musical score is written on four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Now may the Lord take your hand as you go,'. The second staff contains 'Guide you pro-tect you, the right path-way show,'. The third staff contains 'Walk - ing be-side you, His bless - ings be-stow;'. The fourth staff contains 'Grace and the peace of His smile may you know. A - men.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

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Guide you pro-tect you, the right path-way show,  
Walk - ing be-side you, His bless - ings be-stow;  
Grace and the peace of His smile may you know. A - men.

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