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Blessed be thou, O queen of heaven

for unaccompanied mixed voices

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Words: Anonymous
English Devotional Song,
adapted by Louis Halsey

Music: traditional 13th century
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Gently ♩ = 52

mp

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Bless - ed be thou, O queen of hea - ven, man - kind's com - fort and an - gels' bliss,

TENOR
BASS

5

mp

Spot - less mo - ther and pur - est mai - den, such in the world no o - ther is.

9

mp

In thy - self can we see that life or we - m - ta - kest the prize. My

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mp

13 *cresc.*

poch. rall.

sweet - est la - dy, hear my prayer, if this be your will O pi - ty my sighs.

cresc.

17 **a tempo**

2. Like the dawn - ing day - light's ra - diance thou_ a - rose_ from dark - est night.

mf

21

From thee sprung a sun - beam new, to all_ this world thou brought - est light.

mp

25

so fair, so clear, so shin - ing bright.

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Mai - den none_ like thee, so_ clear, so shin - ing bright.
Mai - den none_ there is_ like thee, so fair, so clear, so shin - ing bright. my

mf

29

la - dy,
sweet - est la - dy, hear_ my prayer, have pi - ty and mer - cy on_ thy knight.

cresc. **poch. rall.**

cresc. hear my prayer,

a tempo

Ah

33 *mf*

3. When the Lord God, he came to dwell with us on earth, all for our sake,

mf

37 *f*

Ah

No - thing more he wished to do than take that mai - den to be his mate

Ah mp

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f

41 *mp*

Ah

Bet - ter than that he could not do, nor take a sweet - er thing on earth. My

mp

Ah

45 *cresc.* **molto rall.** *f*

Ah

cresc.

f

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la - dy bring us to thy bower, And shield us all from hell's dread wrath.

cresc.

f

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