

In loving memory of Laverna Brown, who always put a song in our hearts. Commissioned by family, friends and the Chancel Choir of the First Congregational UCC, Santa Rosa, CA, Ron Hawks, Director.

Blessed Be the One

(SATB, Accompanied)

Singers: Downloadable rehearsal tracks for your part available at www.PavanePublishing.com/RehearsalTracks

Based on Psalm 1:1-3

Words and Music by Allan Robert Petker

With driving energy (♩ = 120)

pp

SA unison pp

Bless - ed be the one who walks not with the god - less.

TB unison pp

Bless - ed be the one who sits

Bless - ed be the one who stands a - gainst the scorn - er.

a - part from sin.

p

Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one. Bless - ed, bless - ed be the

mp

one. Blessed be the one who walks not with the god - less. Bless -

mf

- ed be the one Bless - ed be the one who stands

who sits a - part from sin.

20 — a-gainst the scorn-er. Bless-ed, bless-ed be the one.

Bless-ed, bless-ed be the

23 Bless-ed, bless-ed be the one.

one, bless-ed be the one.

27 *mp* Put your de-light in the law of the Lord.

mp

31 stud-y it both day and night. And me!

sempre mp e legato

35 taste in God's heav-en-ly Word; there-in

mf *f*

39 lies all pow-er and might.

rit. *molto allarg.*

a tempo
43 *mf* 44

Bless - ed be the one who walks not with the god - less. Bless -

a tempo
mf

45 46 47

- ed be the one who sits a - part from sin. Bless - ed be the one who stands

48 49 50

- a - gainst the scorn - er. Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one.

51 52 53 *f*

Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one. Bless - ed be the one

who walks

54 55 56

Bless - ed be the one who sits a - part from sin. Bless -

- not with the god - less.

57 58 59

- ed be the one who stands a - gainst the scorn - er.

Bless - ed, bless - ed be the

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60 Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one, 61 bless - ed be the one. 62

one. Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one.

(♩=100)
Beautifully, confident

63 rit. 64 mp 65 66

And you will be like a tree by the

rit. (♩=100) mp

67 68 69 70

wat - ers

bear - ing fruit through the sea - sons of

71 72 p 73 74

and not a leaf on your branches will

time,

75 mp 76 77 mp 78 mf

with - er, yet ev - 'ry bud that you blos - som will

mp mp mf

79 80 f 81 molto allarg. 82

climb.

f

molto allarg.

Tempo primo

83 *mf* 84 85

Bless - ed be the one who walks... not with the god-less. Bless - ed be the one who sits

Tempo primo

mf

86 87 88

— a - part from sin. Bless - ed be the one who stands... a - gainst the scorn - er.

89 90 91

Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one Bless - ed, bless - ed be the

92 93 94

one. Bless - ed be the one who walks... not with the god-less. Bless -

Bless -

95 96 97

- ed be the one Bless - ed be the one who stands

- ed be the one who sits... a - part from sin.

98 99 100

— a - gainst the scorn - er. Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one.

Bless - ed, bless - ed be the

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101 Bless - ed, bless - ed be the one. 102 Bless - ed, 103

104 *molto allarg.* 105 *a tempo* 106

bless - ed be the one.

molto allarg. *a tempo*

107 108 109

Bless - ed be (in) one.

sfz *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

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