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May the Grace of God Go With You

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Quietly (♩ = ca. 88)

Piano *mp*

S
A

T
B

mp

mp

4

May the grace of God go with you,

7

may the love of Christ sur-round you, may God's might - y

The musical score is written for piano and SATB voices. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Quietly' and 'mp'. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts 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 with chords and a steady bass line. The score includes dynamic markings like 'mp' and a tempo indication 'Quietly (♩ = ca. 88)'. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

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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*