

9. Béni soit le Seigneur

Blessed be the Lord

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Allegro
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Naomi:

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Bles-sèd, bles-sèd, blessed be the Lord who has gui-ded our steps
all of the way. Ruth has done her glea-ning in just the field of a
man of our fa-mi-ly! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, oh Lord, for you
guard us, keep us e-ve-ry day. And you pro-vide ans-wers to all our needs. Oh Lord,

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you are so good to me! While the har-vest lasts, stay a-mong his ser-ving folk.
Do not go else-where, Bo-az has you in his care. Then if
I can look a-head, it is Bo-az you must wed! This is in our Law and ta-

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- ken from God's word: When a child-less man has died, the wi-dow should
be re-deemed. When she bears a son, he's in her hus-band's name.
Al-so all the goods and land pass to him who takes to wife so that the in-

54 **D**

he-ri-tance stays in the clan. I'm sure great hap - pi-ness would fill your life,

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if you were his wife. Since I wish but the best for you, dear heart,

64 **E**

Bo - az you must ask. Bles-sèd, bles-sèd, blessed be the Lord who has

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you are so good to me! At the thre - shing floor, they'll ce-

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le - brate har - vest home. When rea-ping is done, there's a meal for eve - ry-one.

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Bo-az will en-joy the feast and he'll set - tle down to sleep. He will

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I want to guard the grain; watch where he's lain. When you've washed and

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done your hair, put on oil and per-fume rare. Wait un-til he falls a-sleep,

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then in you creep. At his feet most quiet-ly lie. Let him wake to

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find you nigh. He will tell you what to do be-fore night's through.

125 **J**
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