

for Dorothy Anstice

Dairy Suite

SATB a cappella

I. Prayer of the Teats

music by Jane Best
text excerpts from Carmina Gadelica

Light and quick; in 'one'

$\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano Alto

1. Bless, O God, my lit - tle cow. Bless, O

Tenor Bass

1. Bless, O God, my lit - tle cow. Bless, O

6

SA

God, my de - sire, — de - sire. — Bless — Thou my — part - ner -

TB

God, my de - sire, — de - sire. — Bless — Thou my — part - ner -

12

SA

ship, and the milk - ing of my hands, O — God. —

TB

ship, and the milk - ing of my hands, O — God. —

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17 *mp* *cresc.*

SA
2.Bless, O God, bless each teat. Bless, O God, each —

TB
mp *cresc.*
2.Bless, O God, bless each teat. Bless, O God, each —

23 *mf*

SA
fin - ger. Bless — Thou, oh — bless each —

TB
mf
fin - ger. Bless — Thou, oh — bless each

28

SA
drop that goes in - to my pit-cher, O — God! — (O God!)

TB
drop that goes in - to my pit-cher, O God! — (O God!)

II. Give the Milk, Brown Cow!

SA *mf* 1. Give the milk. Brown _____ cow!

TB *mf* 1. Give the milk.

Cow Bell *mf*

3
SA 1. Give the milk. m - hmm! Give the milk,

TB 3 1. Give the milk. Brown _____ cow! Give the milk,

Cow Bell 3

6
SA *f* brown _____ cow, a - bun - dant - ly and _____ rich - ly! _____

TB *f* brown _____ cow, a - bun - dant - ly and _____ rich - ly! _____

Cow Bell 6 *f*

9 2 Sopranos

SA
brown _____ cow, 2.No-bles are com-ing to the town - lands!

TB
brown _____ cow,

Cow Bell

12

SA
No - bles are com - ing to the town - lands! _____

TB
No - bles are com - ing to the town - lands! _____

Cow Bell

14 3. unison

SA
brown _____ cow, Mac - Cai - lein! _____

TB
brown _____ cow, 3.Mac - Neill! Mac - Leod! Mac - Cai - lein! _____

Cow Bell