

Peace, Peace, Peace

SATB Choir

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$\text{♩} = 50$

The first system of the score is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 50$. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a harmonic foundation with similar rhythmic patterns. The system ends with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking.

Soprano/Alto:

The second system features the vocal entry for the Soprano and Alto parts. The vocal line begins at measure 8 with the lyrics "Peace, hea-ven-ly peace, Rests on Ju-dah this night,". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The dynamic is marked piano (*p*). The system concludes at measure 12.

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line starts at measure 14 with the lyrics "Peace fore-told through the a-gas, Pro-mised peace from on high, A hush falls o'er the hills, Si-lent and". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The system ends at measure 18.

The fourth system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line begins at measure 20 with the lyrics "still are Beth-le-hem's streets, For Christ is born, bles-sed Sa-vior, bring-ing peace, peace peace.". The piano accompaniment continues. The system concludes at measure 24.

26 *Soprano/Alto:* 28 30

pp Peace, hea-ven-ly peace, Rests this night on the

mp *Tenor/Bass:* Peace, hea-ven-ly peace,

32 34

Rests on the world Peace de-scends as the shep - herds keep their watch in the field, A

Hea-ven-ly peace, peace, peace,

38 40

Hea - ven - ly peace, Peace, peace, peace, An - gels bright with God's

song far-vent as prayer is borne on the air as Beth-le-hem sleeps, For an - gels, bright with God's

42 44 46

glo-ry sing of peace, peace, peace. _____
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2 *rit.*

48 50 52

a tempo Peace, hea-ven-ly peace, Rests or-ven at his birth, Peace be-yond un-der-stand-ing.

a tempo

54 56 58

Gift of God to the earth, _____ Peace shines in our hearts, Bright as the star that shines in the east, _____ To

60 62 64

guide us all as we seek the Prince of Peace, *V* peace *V* peace.

66 70

mp Peace shines in our hearts, Bright as the star that shines in the east, To guide us all as we seek the Prince of

a cappella (use optional notes only if needed)

p

74 76 78

Peace, peace peace.

p *rit.*