

A Hymn for Peace

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Solo voice, unaccompanied *p* ♩ = about 88

God, stir in hearts the peace of Christ from a - bove;

Choir trebles

Peace which kin - dles not the bomb's flam - ing pow'r, But

sparks a - glow the light and life of your love; Shines your hope a - mid des-

pair's dark hour; *mp* A peace which sees not na - tion,
pp
(Hum or "oo")

race or creed, But saints and heirs, our Sa - vior's

fam - 'ly of earth, That lives and breathes each mem - ber's

Choir men

pp
(Hum or "oo")

hun - ger and need; Cries the mer - cy of that hum - ble

Trebles in unison

17 birth. *p* For peace was Je - sus born as

17 Organ *pp*

poco a poco cresc.

20 ser - vant to live: Arms that wel - comed poor and out - cast and ill,

poco a poco cresc.

23 Hands that reached in love to heal and for-give, Freed the hope-less to em -

Men in unison

26 brace your will. *mf* He shunned temp - ta - tion's roads to might and pow'r, Re -

26

Trebles

29 buked the sword's de - fense to take up his cross, For - gave his foes in hate and

mp

poco a poco dim.

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32 cru - el - ty's hour, Died to rec - on - cile the least of us.

32

cresc.

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38 Em-pow'ed by you, O God, your cross may we share,

38 Help us, God, your cross to share,

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41 Turned from trust in wea - pons, blood - shed or strife, And

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43 filled with Spir - it - fruits of nur - ture and care, Called as stew - ards of your

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hex

Soprano: Ah -

46 gift of life; Till *f* voi - ces joined in glo - bal choirs re - sound To

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49 drown all bat - tle cries with hymns of re - birth, And hearts af - firm in tones of

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52 love, world a - round, Christ, your king - dom come, your

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54 peace on earth! A

54 peace on earth! A - men!

56 men! A - men!

56 A - men!