

in memory of the victims of the Kirkwood, Missouri, City Hall Shootings, February 7, 2008
and dedicated to community healing and reconciliation;
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CANTICLE OF PEACE

K-74 Canticle of Peace 1/8

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(35) Delicately, with tender expression (♩ = ca. 76-80)

ACCOMP. *pp*

4 SOPRANO 5 quietly and calmly
ALTO *pp* unis.

Peace, fall like a gen - tle snow.

Pedal harmonically

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Fall fresh on the wound - ed heart. Come blan - ket our

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10

ev - 'ry fear and let the heal - ing start.

13

Cov - er ev - 'ry anx - ious thought, and all our fears e -

unis.

16

rase. May we know the ten - der touch of

19

love's re - deem - ing grace.

36

p

rit.

23 *a tempo with great expression*

S. *p*
A.
T. *p*
B.

Hope, come like a sil - ver star. Shine down on our

23 *a tempo*

p

26

mp
sol - emn night. May you lead to a gold - en dawn and

mp

26

mp

29

31 *p*
morn - ing's prom - ised light. Let shad - ows of

p

29

31 *p*

32 *cresc.*

vi - 'lence van - ish. Let us find to - mor - row's sure em -

32 *cresc.*

35 *mp unis.*

brace. May we know the ten - der touch of

35 *mp unis.*

35 *mp*

38 (37) 40 *p*

love's re - deem - ing grace. Grant us

38 40 *p*

38 40 *p*

41 *lo - na no - bis pa - cem.*

peace. *Do - na, do - na no - bis pa - cem.*

p

O grant us peace. *Do - na no - bis*

44 *mf*

Grant us peace. *Do - na no - bis*

pa - cem. *O grant us peace.*

44 *cresc. mf*

47 *rit.*

pa - cem. *Et in*

mf cresc. poco a poco

47 *Do - na no - bis pa - cem.*

49 *a tempo mf cresc. poco a poco*

rit. mf cresc. poco a poco

50 *mf* ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus. Et in

50 *mf*

53 *f* ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun -

53 *f*

56 *mf* ta - tis, bo - nae vo - lun - ta - tis.

56 *mf*

56 *mf*

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59 *mp* *am.*
Do - na no - bis pa - cem,
mp *dim.*

59 *mp* *dim.*

62 *rit.* *a tempo* *p*
pa - cem.
p

62 *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

65 (38)

65 *pp*

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68 *pp* unis. *dim. poco a poco*

Peace, fall like a gen - tle snow.

68

dim. poco a poco

71 *ppp* *rit. pppp*

Peace, fall like a gen - tle snow. Peace, fall like a

71

ppp *pppp rit.*

74 (optional)

gen - tle snow. Peace. *pppp*

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