

# Deep Peace

for Hospice patients and caregivers

Traditional

Barbara Bridge

**INTRO** *Gently* (♩ = ca. 46)

Keyboard *mp*

F C/F Gm/F F C F C/F Gm/F F C

**A** Soprano/Alto

Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run-ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_

F Am

deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the flow - ing to you. \_\_\_\_\_

Dm B♭ F C

Tenor/Bass

Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the qui - ean to you, \_\_\_\_\_

Gm Dm

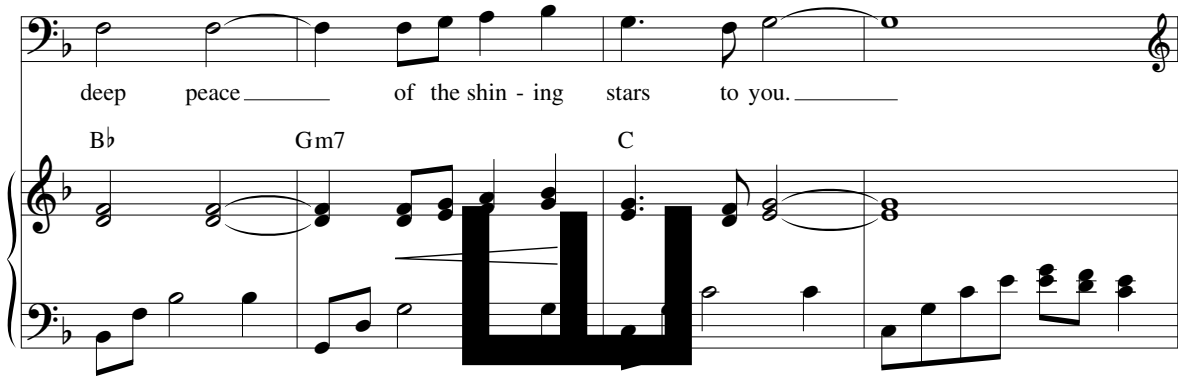
The musical score is presented in a multi-staff format. The top staff is for the keyboard, showing a 2/2 time signature and a melody with accompaniment. Below it are three systems of vocal parts. The first system is for Soprano/Alto, with lyrics 'Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run-ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_'. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics 'deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the flow - ing to you. \_\_\_\_\_'. The third system is for Tenor/Bass, with lyrics 'Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the qui - ean to you, \_\_\_\_\_'. Large, bold, black letters spelling 'WAVE' are superimposed over the vocal staves. The 'W' is positioned over the first system, 'A' over the second, 'V' over the third, and 'E' over the fourth system. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal staves and below the keyboard staff. The piece concludes with a final chord in the keyboard staff.

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**Note:** A Guitar/Vocal edition is available on the web (edition 20744-Z2). It is in a lower key (D) and is intended for a more intimate and personal setting. To play the Guitar/Vocal with the Keyboard/Vocal use a capo at the 3rd fret and play the written chords on the Guitar/Vocal version. Please visit [ocp.org](http://ocp.org) for more information.

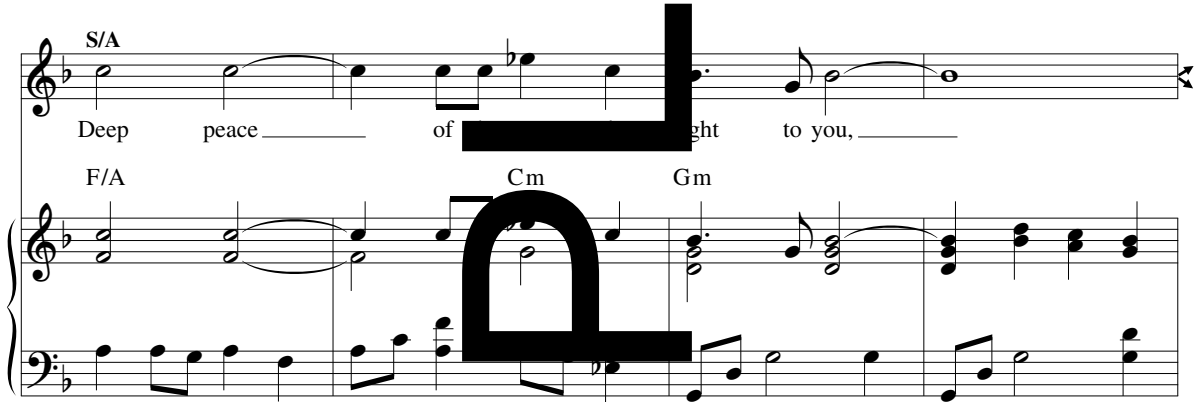
deep peace of the shin - ing stars to you.

B $\flat$  Gm7 C



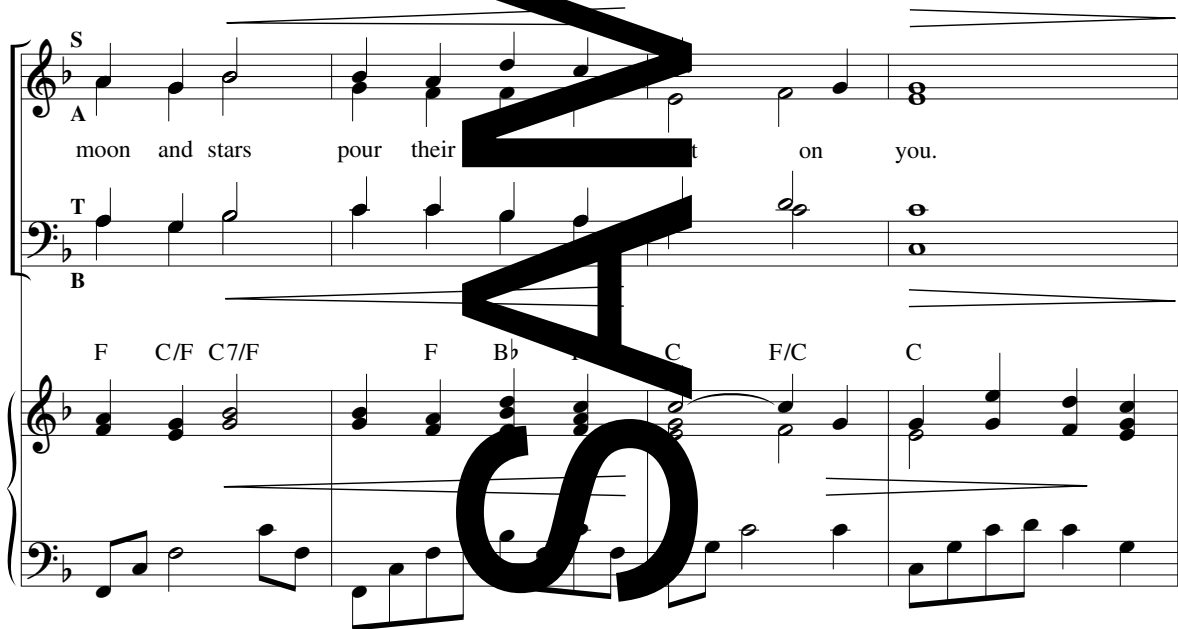
Deep peace of light to you,

S/A  
F/A Cm Gm



moon and stars pour their light on you.

S  
A  
T  
B  
F C/F C7/F F B $\flat$  C F/C C



**B**

Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run - ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_

Deep peace, deep peace,

Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run - ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_

Deep peace, peace,

F Am

deep peace \_\_\_\_\_

deep peace of the flow air to you. \_\_\_\_\_

deep peace, to you. \_\_\_\_\_

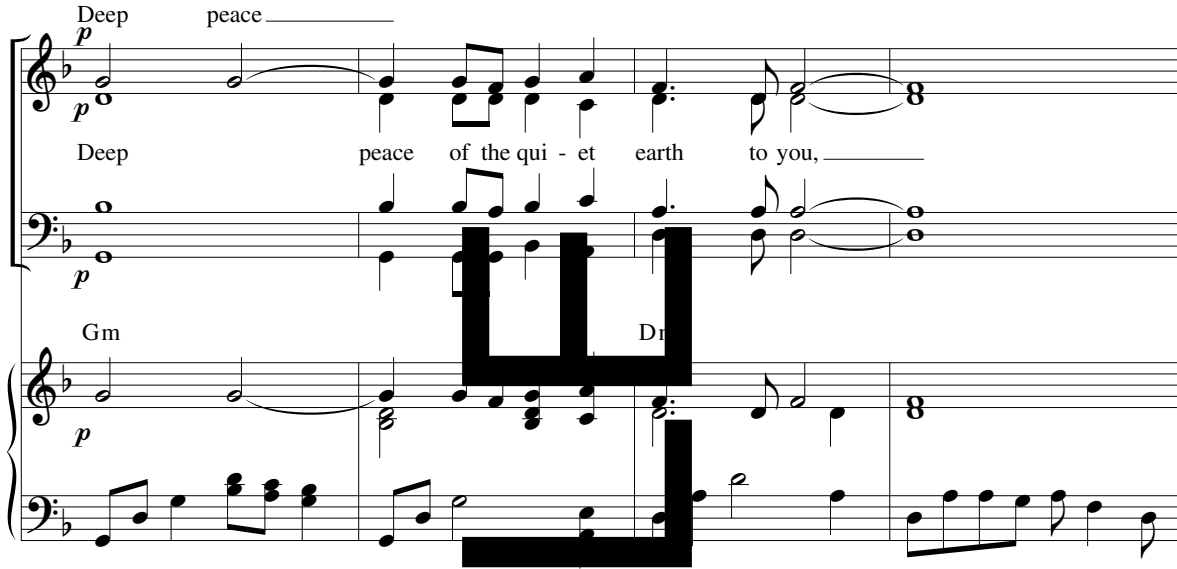
Dm Bb C

The image shows a musical score for the song "Deep Peace". It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run - ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_", "Deep peace, deep peace,", "Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ of the run - ning wave to you, \_\_\_\_\_", "Deep peace, peace,", "deep peace \_\_\_\_\_", "deep peace of the flow air to you. \_\_\_\_\_", and "deep peace, to you. \_\_\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment includes chord markings: F, Am, Dm, Bb, and C. A large, stylized watermark reading "SAMPLES" is overlaid vertically across the center of the page.

Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_

Deep peace of the qui - et earth to you, \_\_\_\_\_

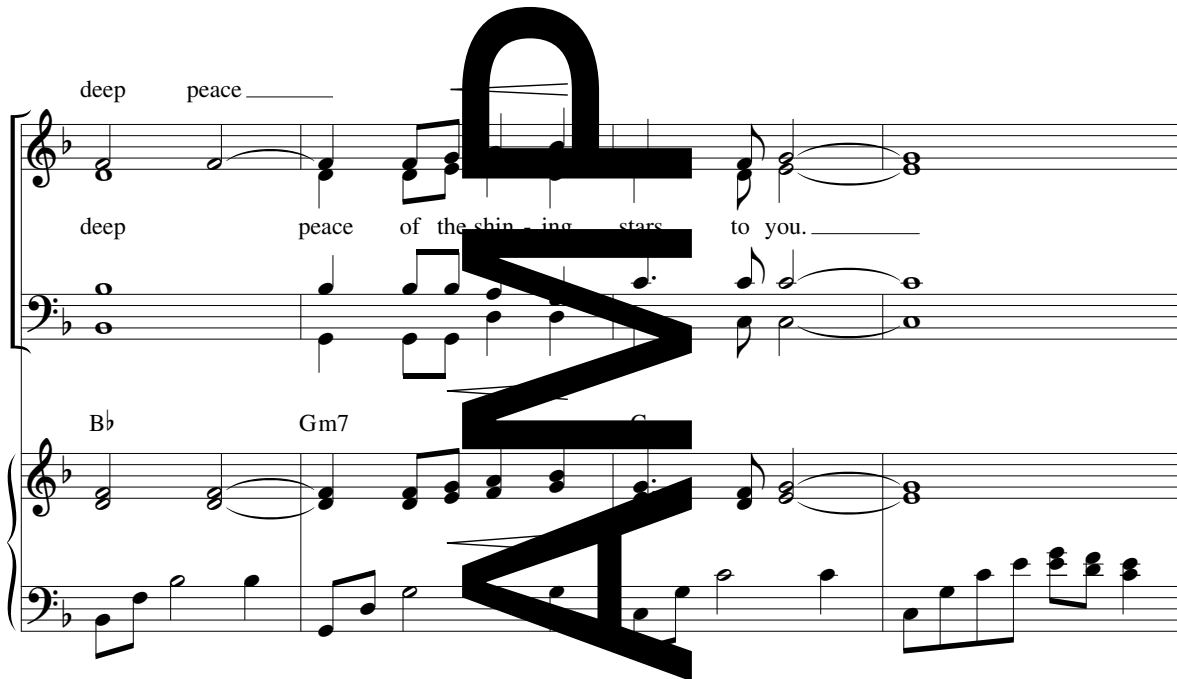
Gm Dm



deep peace \_\_\_\_\_

deep peace of the shin - ing stars to you. \_\_\_\_\_

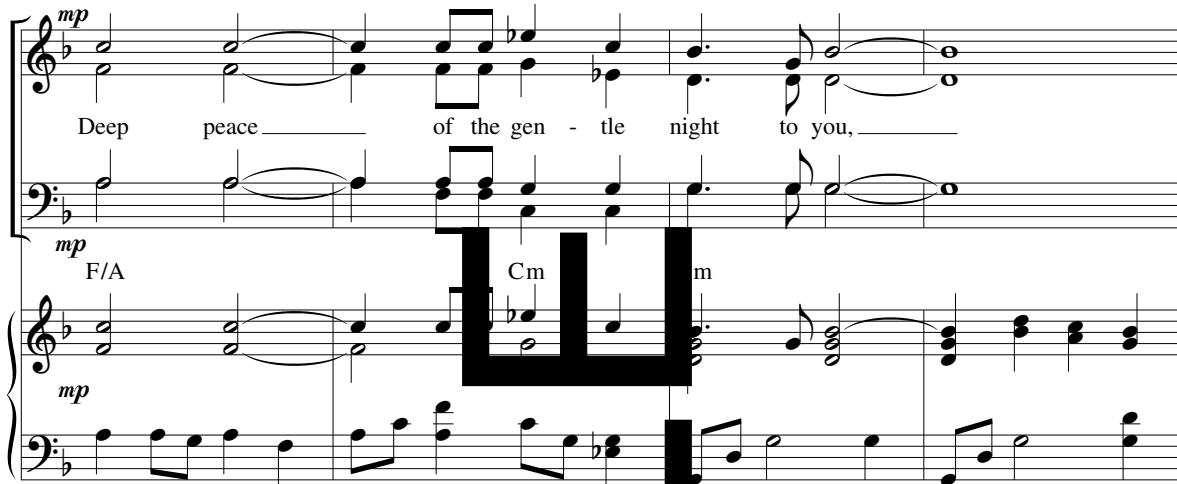
Bb Gm7



AWES

*mp*  
Deep peace of the gen - tle night to you,

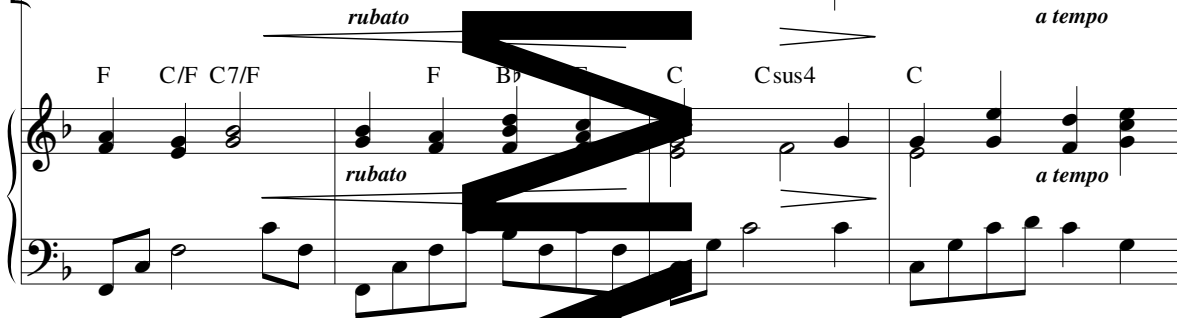
*mp*  
F/A Cm m



*rubato* *a tempo*  
moon and stars pour their heal - ing light on you.



*rubato* *a tempo*  
F C/F C7/F F Bb C Csus4 C



**C**  
Deep peace to (deep) peace to you.

*rubato*  
F Bb C F Dm C



The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts (soprano and bass) with lyrics: "Deep peace to you." The piano accompaniment is on the bottom two staves. The key signature has one flat (Bb). Chords F, Bb, Gm7, and F are indicated below the piano part. The tempo marking "rit." appears above the vocal staves and below the piano accompaniment.

# DEEP PEACE Composer Notes A S

This piece was first sung at an interfaith memorial service during which families, friends, and caregivers honored the lives of loved ones who had been in hospice care. “Deep Peace” is a comforting and uplifting text that transcends religious identity and honors all spiritual traditions. Celtic prayers and blessings often address the presence of the divine in nature, and this six-fold blessing is no exception. The melody is intentionally simple. Originally set for guitar and voice, I later arranged it in a higher key for SATB choir with piano accompaniment. “Deep Peace” is appropriate for use at funerals, weddings, baptisms, and religious professions. It also serves as a lovely blessing to conclude a choral concert.

—Barbara Bridge

# Assembly Edition

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Deep peace of the morn - ing give to you,  
 deep peace of the flow - ing air to you.  
 Deep peace of the qui - et earth to you,  
 deep peace of the shi - ning stars to you.  
 Deep peace of the god - like light to you,  
 moon and stars pour their heal - ing light on you.  
 Deep peace to you, peace to you.  
 Deep peace to you.

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