Deep Peace

Barbara Bridge

FROM THE COLLECTION
Deep Peace
Octavo Packet #30141832
CD #30141833
INTRO Gently (\( \approx \) ca. 46)

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F & C/F & Gm/F & \text{Keyboard} \\
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A

Soprano/Alto

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Tenor/Bass

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F & C/F & Gm/F & \text{Keyboard} \\
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Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

B♭ Gm7 C

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

F/A Cm Gm

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

F C/F C7/F F B♭ F C F/C C
Deep peace of the running wave to you,

Deep peace, deep peace,

Deep peace of the running wave to you,

F

Deep peace, deep peace,

Am

deep peace of the flowing air to you.

down

deep peace, peace to you,

Dm

Bb

F

C

Deep Peace
Deep peace

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

Gm

Stars to you.

Dm

Deep peace of the shining stars to you,

B♭ Gm7

C
Deep Peace

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,

F/A

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Rubato a tempo

Deep peace to you, (deep) peace to you.

Rubato

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Composer Notes

This piece was first sung at an inter-faith 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, ordinations, and religious professions. It also serves as a lovely blessing to conclude a choral concert.

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Deep peace of the running wave to you,
deep peace of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace to you, peace to you.
Deep peace to you.

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