Grant Us Peace

Based on Micah 4:3; John 14:27; Psalm 85:9; Psalm 72:8

Ken Canedo

INTRO  Gospel anthem (\( \frac{3}{4} \) = ca. 68)

Grant us peace, grant us peace,

REFRAIN

Melody

Grant us peace, grant us peace,

Harmony

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peace. On - ly love can make us free.

C/G G C/G G C D B7/D# B7 Em Em7/D

1-3 to Verses

Grant us peace. peace.

C6 G/D D C/G G C/G G Final C/G G C/G G

Final Fine

Fine
VERSES

1. Ever-loving God, hear our prayer. We, your children, have a song for you.
2. Leaders of the world, hear God now. May the Spirit shine in the darkness.
3. People of the world, we are one. Be the farm'er's plow, a weapon of peace.

G G/B C D

1. Dwell, have a song for you. May the Spirit shine in the darkness.
2. Into a farm'er's plow. Be the farm'er's plow, a weapon of peace.
3. Into a farm'er's plow. Be the farm'er's plow, a weapon of peace.

G C/G G G/B

D.S.

1. All we do. May we always follow you.
2. Give to you. May compassion see you through.
3. Last- ing peace. May he rule from sea to sea.

C D C/G G C/G G D.S.
Grant Us Peace  
*(Guitar/Vocal)*

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G     B7    C     A7/C#    G/D    D    C/G    G    C/G    G
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REFRAIN

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G     B7    C     A7/C#    G/D    D

Grant us peace,       grant us peace.
C/G    G    C/G    G    C    D    B7/D#    B7    Em    Em7/D

peace.             On ly love can make us free.
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C6    G/D    D

1-3      Final

C/G    G    C/G    G    C/G    G

Grant us peace.       peace.
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VERSES

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G     G/B    C    D

1.   Ev er lo ving God,       hear our prayer.
We, your chil
2.   Lead ers of the world,       hear God now.
Beat the swords
3.   Peo ple of the world,       we are one.
May the na
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G    C/G    G

1.   dren, have a song for you.
May the Spir it shine in
2.   in to a farm er’s plow.
Jesus said, “My peace I
3.   tions train for war no more,
for the Lord proclaims a
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C    D    C/G    G    C/G    G

1.   all we do.
May we al ways fol low you.
2.   give to you.”
May com pas sion see you through.
3.   last ing peace.
May he rule from sea to sea.
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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

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VERSES 1-3

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in B♭

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INTRO  Gospel anthem (q = ca. 68)

VERSES 1-3

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VIOLIN

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VERSES 1-3

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Composer Notes

Composed in a gospel-anthem style with lyrics drawn from Micah, the Psalms, and Saint John’s Gospel, “Grant Us Peace” is a simple prayer that the world may heed God’s call for peace among the nations.

This song has a straightforward pop-style arrangement. It would be most effective to sing the refrain at least twice at the end, once *a cappella* (with choral parts) and one final time with the ensemble.

I have used this at the preparation of the gifts and as a Communion song. It would also work well as a gathering or sending forth song for eucharistic liturgies or prayer services. It has become a popular song at peace rallies.

—Ken Canedo
Assembly Edition

GRANT US PEACE

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Refrain

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On - ly love can make us free. Grant us peace.

Verses

1. Ev-er lov-ing God, hear our prayer. We, your chil-dren, have a song for you.
2. Lead-ers of the world, hear God now. May the Spir-it shine in
down to you. Give to you.
3. Peo-ple of the world, we are one. May the swords for the Lord pro-claims a
sion see you through.

1. all we do. May we al-ways fol-low you.
2. give to you. May com-pas-sion see you through.
3. last - ing peace. May he rule from sea to sea.

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