

# Grant Us Peace

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

Ken Canedo

## INTRO *Gospel anthem* (♩ = ca. 68)

Keyboard

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

## REFRAIN

Melody

Grant us \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_ grant us

Harmony

G B7 A7/C# G/D D

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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

Grant us \_\_\_\_ peace. peace.

1-3 to Verses Final Fine

C6 G/D D C/G to Verses Final C/G G C/G G Fine

GRANDS

VERSES

1. Ev - er lov - ing 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 -

G G G D

1. - dren, have a song for y — May the Spir - it shine in  
 2. — in - to a farm - er's p — Je - sus said, "My peace I  
 3. - tions train for war no m — for the Lord pro - claims a

G C/G G/B

1. all we do. — we — ways fol - low you.  
 2. give to you." — may com - s - sion see you through.  
 3. last - ing peace. — May — from sea to sea.

C D C/G G C/G G D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Grant us peace. grant us

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

peace. On - ly love can make us free.

C6 G/D D 1-3 C/G G C/G G to Verses Final C/G G C/G G Fine

Grant us peace. peace.

## VERSES

G C D

1. Ev - er lov - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_ our prayer. \_\_\_\_\_ We, your chil -  
 2. Lead - ers of \_\_\_\_\_ the world, \_\_\_\_\_ hear God now. \_\_\_\_\_ Beat the swords -  
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C D C/G G C/G G D.S.

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 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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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in B♭

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VIOLIN

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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 communion liturgies or prayer services. It has become a popular song at peace rallies.

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SAMPLE

# Assembly Edition

## GRANT US PEACE

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Refrain

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

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2. Lead - ers of the world, show. Beat the swords
3. Peo - ple of the world, we are one. May the na -

1. - dren, have a song for you. May the Spir - it shine in
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1. all we do. ways fol - low you.
2. give to you." My com - pas - sion see you through.
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to Refrain

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