

CHORAL SERIES

Peace on Earth

Music by
Antonín Dvořák

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Antonín Dvořák, 1841–1904
from *New World Symphony*
Adapted by Bob Hurd
Arr. by Rick Modlin

INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 80)

Keyboard

REFRAIN

(*a tempo*)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Peace on earth, peace on earth, shan-ti, sa-laam, sha-lom. Peace on earth,
Peace, peace on earth, shan-ti, sa-laam, sha-lom. Peace on earth,
Peace, (a tempo) peace, shan - ti, sha - lom. Peace on earth,

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to Verses **Final** *rit.* **Fine**

peace on earth, shan - ti, sa-laam, sha - lom.
 peace on earth, sha - lom.

peace on earth, sha - lom. *rit.*

to Verses **Final** *rit.* **Fine**

Daug/F# G6 A7 D Gm6 D

VERSES

Melody *rit.* **D.S.**

Harmony

1. In the place of fear and hate, let us build com - mun - ion.
 2. From the scourge of rac - ist ways, let us purge our na - tion.
 3. For those crushed by end - less need, may we lift the bur - den.
 4. May we tend the earth with care, with res - pect and wis - dom.
 5. If we want a last - ing peace, we must work for jus - tice.
 6. God of prom - ise, God of hope, in your mer - cy lead us.

G Gsus2,#4 G Gsus2,#4 G **D.S.**

rit.

Composer Notes

“Peace on Earth” expresses reliance on God’s leading but also exhorts us to be co-workers with God. This character lends it for use as a Prayer of the Faithful. It may also serve as a song for Preparation of the Gifts or Communion when the readings sound the themes of peace and justice. The Scriptures of Advent, for example, speak of beating swords into plowshares, praying for the peace of Jerusalem, the flowering of justice, securing it for the oppressed, glad tidings to the poor, filling the hungry with good things, sending the rich away empty, and so on. “Peace on Earth” may also serve as a Litany of Intercession in Morning and Evening Prayer.

—*Bob Hurd*

Preview

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D G6 A7 D

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

D A7/D D

(*a tempo*)

Peace on earth, peace on earth, shan - ti, sa-laam, sha - lom. Peace on earth,

Daug/F# G6 A7 D to Verses Final Gm6 rit. D Fine

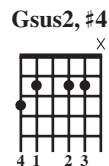
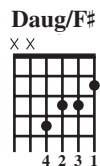
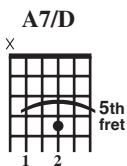
peace on earth, shan - ti, sa-laam, sha - lom.

VERSES

G Gsus2, #4 G Gsus2, #4 G rit. D.S.

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OBOE

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REFRAIN

VERSE 1

REFRAIN

VERSE 2

REFRAIN

VERSE 3

REFRAIN

VERSE 4

REFRAIN

rit. *a tempo*

VERSE 5

REFRAIN

rit. *a tempo*

VERSE 6

REFRAIN

rit. *a tempo*

rit.

Assembly Edition

PEACE ON EARTH

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Refrain



Peace on earth, peace on earth, shan - ti, sa-laam, sha-lom.



Peace on earth, peace on earth, shan - ti, sa-laam, sha-lom.

Verses to Refrain



1. In the place of fear and hate, let us build com-mun-ion.
2. From the scourge of rac - ist ways, let us purge our na - tion.
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