

OCP Choral Series

Hallelujah, Peace

for Calvary Baptist Church, Spokane, WA

Assembly, Solo, SATB Choir, Descant, Piano, and Guitar

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Choral Arrangement by Mary Heavey

Piano Accompaniment by Craig Kingsbury

Rhythmic spiritual/gospel feel (♩ = 76-84)

E Esus4 E Esus4 E

Solo

1. I have seen my broth - er, I have
2. I have seen my sis - ter with her
3. I have seen El - Sal - va - dor, seen her
4. I will praise your name, Lord, sing your

Descant

Hal - le - lu - jah, peace. Hal - le -

Soprano (Melody)
Alto

(unison)
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Tenor
Bass

Piano

With a swing - $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

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A B7 tacet E A **ad lib.* G#m C#m

1. seen him cry; heard his cry for free - dom; seen his
 2. child near - by; seen the hun - ger they share; 7 see it
 3. peo - ple die; heard the cry of chil - dren; Lord, it
 4. song of peace; share the love you gave me 'til the

lu - jah, — peace. I will see my — Lord. Hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah! See my Lord. Hal - le -

*See Performance Notes.

G#m A B7 tacet G#m B E

1. bod - y die, seen his bod - y die.
 2. in their eyes, see it in their eyes.
 3. makes me cry, Lord, it makes me cry.
 4. fight - ing's ceased, 'til the fight - ing's ceased.

lu - jah, peace! Hal - le - lu - jah, peace.

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Additional Verses (optional):

5. We are all God's children,
 children one and all.
 We are called to justice;
 do you hear the call?
 Do you hear the call?

6. People, gather 'round me,
 lift your voice today.
 Pray for peace, I beg you,
 pray for peace today.
 Pray for peace today.

Assembly Edition

HALLELUJAH, PEACE

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Solo: I have seen Hal - le - lu - jah! _____

Hal - le - lu - jah! See my Lord. Hal - le -

lu - jah, peace! Hal - le - lu - jah, peace. _____

VERSES: Solo

<p>1. I have seen my brother, I have seen him cry; heard his cry for freedom; seen his body die, seen his body die.</p>	<p>3. I have seen El Salvador, seen her people die; heard the cry of children; Lord, it makes me cry, Lord, it makes me cry.</p>
<p>2. I have seen my sister with her child nearby; seen the hunger they share; see it in their eyes, see it in their eyes.</p>	<p>4. I will praise your name, Lord, sing your song of peace; share the love you gave me 'til the fighting's ceased, 'til the fighting's ceased.</p>

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Performance Notes

Hallelujah, Peace was written for a Baptist church with a large choir, and is intended to be performed in a spiritual style, *a cappella*. The descant may be added or dropped to help the piece build. Perhaps using the SATB and descant first and adding the soloist later would be effective; experiment, and by all means do what fits your musical situation and resources. We have included piano accompaniment and guitar chords for those who may wish to perform the piece as a solo or with a small schola; if accompanied, the piece may take on more of a gospel feel, with a “swing” to the rhythm.

Take care not to let the tempo slow down—it should remain constant throughout, with the possible exception of one spot: at the top of page 2 is the marking “*ad lib.*”; this marking pertains to the soloist only, to allow him/her some freedom for melodic embellishment. The descant and SATB observe a short *fermata* here if any such embellishment is used; otherwise, the tempo remains constant.

—S.R.