

Grant Us Peace

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

Ken Canedo

INTRO *Gospel anthem* (♩ = ca. 68)

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

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Melody

Grant us _____ peace, _____ grant us

Harmony

G B7 C 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 1-3 C/G G C/G G to Verses Final C/G G C/G G Fine

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/B C D

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

G C/G G G/B

1. all we do. — May we al - ways fol - low you. *D.S.*
 2. give to you." — May com - pas - sion see you through.
 3. last - ing peace. — May he rule — 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 **Final** C/G G C/G G *Fine*

Grant us _____ peace. _____ to Verses _____ peace. _____

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

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INTRO *Gospel anthem* (♩ = ca. 68)

4

VERSES 1-3 (Fine) 8 D.S.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in B♭

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INTRO *Gospel anthem* (♩ = ca. 68)

4

VERSES 1-3 (Fine) 8 D.S.

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VIOLIN

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4

VERSES 1-3 (Fine) 4 D.S.

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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

Ken Canedo

Refrain



Grant us peace, grant us peace.



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

Verses

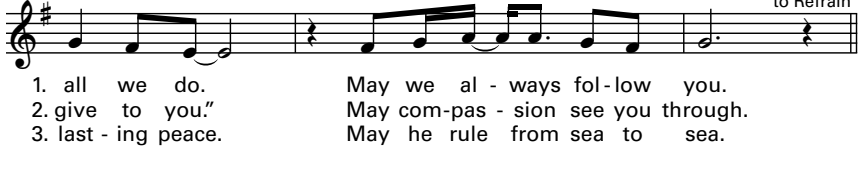


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to Refrain



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