

THE PEACE CAROL

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

opt. SOLO p 3

The gar - ment of life be it

Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

G

p

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tat-tered and torn, the cloak of the sol - dier is weath-ered and worn. But,

Am D7 G

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what child is this that was pov - er - ty born, the peace of Christ - mas

Em Am D

10 (end solo) *p* 11

day. The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

G D7 G Am

13

dove that rests on yon - der tree, the light that shines for

D7 C/G G Em



16 *The mp*
 all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.

Am D7 G

19 hope that has slum - bered for two thou - sand years, a prom - ise that si - lenced a

Oo oo

G9 Am9 D7

mp

22 thou - sand fears, a faith that can *hob - ble an o - cean of tears, *mp*

oo the *mp*

G9 Em Am

25 *mf* 27

peace of Christ - mas day. The branch that bears the

D G C⁹/D G *mf*

28 bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on yon - der tree, the

Am⁹ Am D Am/G G

21 light that shines for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

Em Am⁹ Am D⁷



34 *rit.* 35 *opt. SOLO*
p
 day. Add all the grief _____ that peo-ple may bear,

rit. *p* *sim.*
 Eb7 Eb/Ab Db⁵/Bb Bb⁷

37
 to - tal the strife and the trou-ble and care put them in col - umns then

Eb Ab Ab⁵/F

40 *(end solo)* *mp* *molto rit.* *mf*
 leave them right there, the peace of Christ - mas day. The

Db⁵/Bb Bb⁷ Eb⁷ Ab Eb/F
mp *molto rit.*



43

branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on

Bb Cm⁹ Cm F7

mf

46

yon - der tree, the light that shines for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

Eb⁶/Bb Bb Gm⁷ Cm⁹ Cm F7

50

51

day. The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

f

Bb Eb/F Bb Cm⁹ Cm

f

53 *mf*
 dove that rests on yon - der tree, the light that shines for

mf
 F7 Eb/Bb Bb Gm7

56 *rit.* *mp*
 all to see the peace of Christ - mas day The *mp*

rit.
 Cm⁹ F7 Gm7 C⁹/E

59 *slightly slower* *molto rit.* *p*
 peace of Christ - mas day, Christ - mas day.

mp *slightly slower* *p* *molto rit. e dim.*
 F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb Bb δ^{202} 7