

SIMPLE SONG OF PEACE

for 3-part mixed voices and piano,
with optional signing and optional recording*

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Simply (♩ = ca. 102)

PART I

PART II

PART III

Simply (♩ = ca. 102)

PIANO

mp

4

mp 5

We will sing _____ a song for ev-'ry sea - son. _____

mp

We will sing _____ a song for ev-'ry sea - son. _____

mp

We will sing _____ a song for ev-'ry sea - son. _____

* Also available: 2-part/S.S.A., Level Two (16235).
SoundTrax recording available (12309). Signing is on page 12.

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Three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "We will sing _____ a sim-ple song of". The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

_____ We will sing _____ a sim-ple song of

_____ We will sing _____ a sim-ple song of

_____ We will sing _____ a sim-ple song of

11

Three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "peace. Do-na no - bis, _____ do-na no-bis". The piano part continues with chords and a bass line. A piano dynamic marking (*p*) is present in measures 12 and 13.

peace. Do-na no - bis, _____ do-na no-bis

p

peace. Do-na no - bis, _____ do-na no-bis

p

peace. Do-na no - bis, _____ do-na no-bis

15

pa - cem. Grant us peace, grant us

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19

cresc.

peace.

21

mf

Mu-sic is a u - ni - ver-sal

cresc.

peace.

cresc.

peace.

cresc.

mf

22

lan - guage,

mf

tak-ing all our dif-f'renc-es a - way.

25

mf

And when we stand to-geth-er sing - ing, we are all the

28 *mf* *rit.* *mp* 30 *a tempo*

We're all the same. We will sing _____

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

We're all the same. We will sing _____

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

same. _____ We will sing _____

a tempo *mp*

31

_____ a song for ev-ry sea - son. _____ We will

_____ a song for ev-'ry sea - son. _____ We will

_____ a song for ev-'ry sea - son. _____ We will

34

Three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: sing _____ a sim-ple song of peace.

37

38

Three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: Do-na no - bis, _____ do - na no-bis. The word 'bis' is underlined. A piano (p) dynamic marking is present at the start of measure 38.

40

pa - cem. _____ Grant us peace, _____

pa - cem. _____ Grant us peace, _____

pa - cem. _____ Grant us peace, _____

The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, following the vocal lines.

43

_____ grant us peace. _____ *mf* We will

_____ *cresc.* _____

_____ grant us peace. _____ *cresc.* _____

_____ grant us peace. _____

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes, including a crescendo in the right hand.

46

sing _____ a song for ev-ry sea-son. _____

mf

We will sing _____ a song for ev-ry sea-son. _____

mf

We will sing _____ a song for ev-ry sea-son. _____

49

_____ We will sing _____ a simple song of

mf

_____ We will sing _____ a simple song of

_____ We will sing _____ a simple song of

52 *mp* 54

peace. Do-na no - bis, do-na no-bis

peace. Do-na no - bis,

peace. Do-na no - bis, do-na no-bis

mp

56

pa - cem. Grant us peace,

pa - cem. Grant us

pa - cem. Grant us peace,

59

p

grant us peace. Grant us

peace, grant us peace.

grant us peace.



62

rit. *slower*

peace. grant us peace.

p *rit.* *slower*

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

p *rit.* *slower*

Grant us peace, grant us peace.



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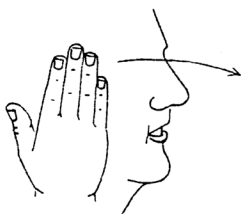
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WE



Circle R index from R to L shoulder.
(opt.- use open middle 3 fingers "W")

WILL (Opt.)



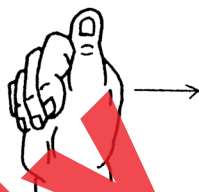
R open palm moves forward

SING, SONG



R fingertips wave back and forth on L palm

A



Move sign for letter "A" slightly to R

FOR (Opt.)



R index at R forehead circles down and forward

EVERY



R thumb strokes the back of L thumb 2X

SEASON:

USE SIGNS FOR 4 SEASONS:

SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER

(HALF NOTE PULSE ON EACH)

SPRING



R fingers open through L cupped hand

SUMMER



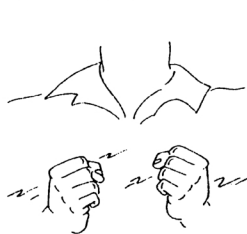
R index wipes across forehead

FALL



R open hand brushes down L forearm

WINTER



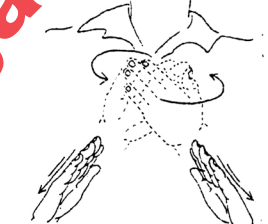
Shake closed hands, palms facing each other

SIMPLE (Opt.)



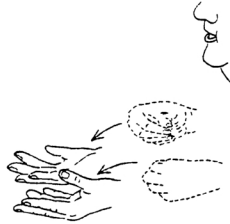
Open R hand brushes under curved L hand and upward 2X

PEACE / PACEM



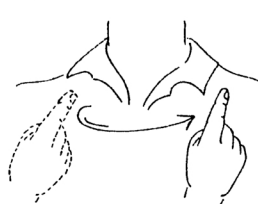
R palm on L palm, turn over, then drop both down to sides

GRANT / DONA



Closed hands facing down turn in-up-forward and open

US / NOBIS



See "WE"
(Opt. -Use closed index and middle finger "U")

