

THE PEACE CAROL

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

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Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

opt. SOLO **p** [3]

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

G

p

4

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

p

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

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

D⁷ C/G G Em

Sheet music for a solo voice and piano. The vocal part consists of two staves. The first staff starts at measure 7, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time. The lyrics "what child is this that was pov - er - ty born, the peace of Christ - mas" are written below the notes. The second staff begins at measure 10, with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time. The lyrics "(end solo)" are above the notes, followed by "day. The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the". The piano part is in two staves, also in common time and one sharp key signature. It includes chords for Em, Am, D, G, D⁷, G, Am, and Em. A large red diagonal watermark reading "preview Legal Use Requires Purchase Only" is overlaid across the page.

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The
mp

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.

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

Oo oo

G⁹ Am⁹ D⁷

mp

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

oo the

the

G⁹ Em Am

* restraint or restrict

25

mf 27

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

D G C⁹/D G

28

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

Am⁹ Am D⁷ Am/G G

31

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

day.

E_b⁷ rit.

E_b/A_b D_b⁵/B_b B_b⁷ sim.

37

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

E_b A_b A_b⁵/F

40 (end solo) *mp* *molto rit.* *mf*

leave them right there, the peace of Christ - mas day. The

mp the peace of Christ - mas day. The

D_b⁵/B_b B_b⁷ E_b⁷ A_b E_b/F

molto rit.

43

branch____ that bears____ the bright hol - ly, the dove____ that rests____ on

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

yon - der tree, the light____ that shines____ for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

Eb⁶/Bb

Bb

Gm⁷Cm⁹

Cm

F⁷

50

day.

f 51

The branch____ that bears____ the bright hol - ly, the

day.

The branch____ that bears____ the bright hol - ly, the

Bb

Eb/F

Bb

Cm⁹

Cm

f

53

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

F⁷ E[♭]/B[♭] B[♭] G^m

56

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

Cm⁹ F⁷ Gm⁷ C⁹/E

59

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

F⁷ B[♭] E[♭]/B[♭] B[♭] E[♭]/B[♭] B[♭] *8va*
mp slightly slower *molto rit. e dim.*