

THE PEACE CAROL

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
GREG GILPIN

Words and Music by
BOB BEERS

Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

opt. SOLO *p* 3

PART I

PART II

PIANO

p

G

The gar - ment of life be it

Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

4

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

Am D⁷ G

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (37992), S.A.B. (37993), and S.S.A. (37994).
SoundTrax CD available (37996).

© 1966 (Renewed) CHRYSALIS ONE MUSIC PUBLISHING IRELAND LTD. (IMRO)
and CHERRY LANE MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. (ASCAP)

All Rights for CHRYSALIS ONE MUSIC PUBLISHING IRELAND LTD. (IMRO)

Administered by CHRYSALIS ONE MUSIC (ASCAP)

This Arrangement © 2012 CHRYSALIS ONE MUSIC PUBLISHING IRELAND LTD. (IMRO)
and CHERRY LANE MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. (ASCAP)

Sole Selling Agent for This Arrangement: Alfred Music Publishing Co., Inc.

To purchase a full-length performance recording of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads

7

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

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



mp

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

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.

Am D7 G

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

Oo oo

G⁹ Am⁹ D7

mp

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

oo the

G⁹ Em Am

mp

* restrain 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 35 *rit.* *opt. SOLO*
p
 day. Add all the grief that peo-ple may bear,
 day.
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
mp *mf*
 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

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

mf

Bb Cm⁹ Cm F7

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 Cm⁷ Cm⁹ Cm F7

50

51

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

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

Bb Eb/F Bb Cm⁹ Cm

f

53

mf

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

mf

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

F7 Eb⁶/Bb Bb Gm

mf

56

rit. *mp*

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

mp

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

Cm⁹ F7 Gm⁷ C⁹/E

rit.

59

slightly slower *molto rit.* *p*

peace of Christ - mas day, Christ-mas day.

p

peace of Christ - mas day, Christ-mas day.

F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb Bb 8va

mp slightly slower *molto rit. e dim.* *p*