



A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL BY MARY McDONALD

ORCHESTRATIONS BY ED HOGAN  
NARRATION BY MARK CABANISS

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## FOREWORD

I was once asked for my favorite word and, after careful thought responded with “peace.” It is something I constantly strive for in my own life – to find a quiet, calm escape from the busy, steady pace of a musician’s full agenda. For it is in that stillness where I find God – the Author and Giver of true inner peace. Christmas has a way of settling us down and reminding us what really matters in life: family/children, Jesus, miracles, and the most sustaining gifts of joy, love, hope and peace. Christ came to bring peace to the world, not as the world suggests, but rather, everlasting holiness and peace in the form of a baby – a King!

Throughout this musical, we acknowledge our need and yearning for Christ to come into the world. Varying styles, from classical to soulful sounds, provide a colorful palette from which this endearing story is told. Well-known tunes and carols, joined by soloists, children and congregation, offer a pleasing familiarity and ease in the learning process. New tunes, featuring lyrics by the gifted Rose Aspinall, along with narrative by Mark Cabaniss, weave together this significant story in a clear, powerful delivery. Careful attention has been given to the pacing of this work so that the story is clearly conveyed through narrative and song. An optional, final Reprise reminds us why we celebrate this special season of Christmas.

One of the finest orchestrators today, Ed Hogan, brilliantly encompasses the music in artistic, achievable charts that do not require a professional group to master. All of the music is written in such a way that the piano alone, with or without organ, would be sufficient as well. It is our hope that this musical will heighten the Christmas season for you and that ultimately JESUS – the gift of God’s peace to the world – will be honored by our collective endeavor. May your season be blessed and may God grant you peace as only He can give.

~ Mary McDonald

*(Music begins)*

**VOICE ONE:** *(measure 2)* For unto us a Child is born. Unto us, a Son is given.

**VOICE TWO:** And the government will be upon His Shoulder, and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father...

**VOICES**

**ONE & TWO:** The Prince of Peace.

**VOICE ONE:** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. Upon those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

**VOICE TWO:** The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

**VOICE ONE:** Salvation is created, and the world is forever changed because God has touched it with His Gift of love and grace.

**VOICE TWO:** We have come together to celebrate God's Gift of Hope, of Joy, and of Peace...and what that unspeakable Gift has done for us all.

# PEACE HAS COME

S.A.T.B.

Words and Music by  
**MARY MCDONALD**  
Incorporating Tune:  
**DONA NOBIS PACEM**

Reflective (♩ = ca. 63)

1

ACCOMP. *p*

6

Moving ahead (♩ = ca. 76)

11

*pp* *p*

16

2

\* Tune: DONA NOBIS PACEM, traditional

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