

PAX TECUM

(Peace, My Friend)

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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Gently (♩ = ca. 92-96)

UNISON VOICES

p

Pax te - cum, peace to you, my friend.

PIANO

p

5

rit.

Pax et gau - di - um, peace and joy un - til the end.

9

More motion (♩ = ca. 96-100)

pedal harmonically

LATIN PRONUNCIATION & TRANSLATION

pahks teh-koom = peace be with you

pahks eht gahoo-dee-oom = peace and joy

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (51514) and S.A.B. (51515). PianoTrax 17 accompaniment CD available (51275).
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NOTE: If performing with PianoTrax accompaniment, 2 bars of introduction set the key and tempo before measure 1.

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PART I

p

On this day, _____ may ev - 'ry

PART II

15

bless - ing a-bound for you.

p

And I pray _____

18

_____ that you find joy in the things you do.

21

mp

May you love un - self - ish - ly and with hu -

mp

May you love un - self - ish - ly and with hu -

mp

24

mil - i - ty. Make a way, a way to

mil - i - ty. Make a way, a way to

27

cresc.

let love make all things new.

cresc.

let love make all things new.

cresc.

31

mf

Pax te - cum, peace to you, my

Pax te - cum, peace, my

mf

34

friend. Pax et gau - di - um,

friend. Pax et gau - di - um,

37

39

peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

40

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er. May your
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Musical score for measures 40-42, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in a minor key.

43

heart be ev - er filled with peace.
heart be ev - er filled with peace.

Musical score for measures 43-45, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

46

decresc.

Musical score for measures 46-48, featuring piano accompaniment with a decrescendo marking.

49

mp

See the dove through the

mp

See the dove _____ as - cend so grace - ful - ly through the

mp

52

air. High a - bove

air. High a - bove _____ and spread - ing

mp

57

mf

ev - 'ry - where. May the world be

peace to us ev - 'ry - where.

mf

58

tru - ly free, Live as one in har - mo - ny.

mf

Tru - ly free, one in har - mo - ny.

61

And may love be the gift that we

And may love, love be the gift that we

64

all may, we all may share.

all may share.

cresc.

67

opt. DESCANT (a few voices)

f
Pax te - cum, peace, my

f
Pax te - cum, peace, my

f
Pax te - cum, peace to you, my

70

friend, to you, my friend. Pax et gau-di - um, peace and

friend. Pax et gau-di - um,

friend. Pax et gau-di - um,

73 75 (rejoin section)

Musical score for measures 73-75. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "joy un - til the end. Pax" for the first voice, "peace and joy un - til the end. Pax" for the second voice, and "peace and joy un - til the end. Pax" for the third voice. A box containing the number "75" is positioned above the first vocal staff. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment.

76 *decresc.* *mf*

Musical score for measures 76-78. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are: "te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er. May your" for the first voice, "te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er." for the second voice, and "te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er." for the third voice. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *decresc.* and *mf*. The score concludes with a fermata over the final notes.

79 *rit.*

heart be ev - er filled.

mf

May your heart be ev - er filled.

rit.

82 **Freely** (♩ = ca. 84) *mp* **83** (*div.*) *decresc.*

May your heart be ev - er

mp *decresc.*

May your heart be ev - er

Freely (♩ = ca. 84) *mp* *decresc.*

85 *p* *rit.*

filled with peace.

p

filled with peace.

p *rit.*

