

CHILD OF PEACE

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

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Gently (♩ = ca. 76-80)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

mp

4

5

mp

Let me be a child of peace.

mp

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* SoundTrax CD available (32916).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

La Paix (French) = *lah pay*
 Shalom (Hebrew) = *shah-lohm*
 Ukuthula (Zulu) = *oo-koo-tuh-lah*
 Sula (Pashto) = *soo-lah*
 Pace (Italian) = *pah-cheh*
 Keamanan (Malay) = *kay-ah-mah-nahn*

All of these words mean "Peace."

Let me join your hand in mine. And to -

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Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 7 and 8. It features two vocal staves at the top, each with the lyrics "Let me join your hand in mine. And to -". Below the vocal staves is a piano accompaniment consisting of a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the vocal staves is simple, with notes on a half note and a quarter note. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

geth - er we ___ will see a bet-ter world for you ___ and me,

geth - er we ___ will see a bet-ter world for you ___ and me,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 9 and 10. It features two vocal staves with the lyrics "geth - er we ___ will see a bet-ter world for you ___ and me,". Below the vocal staves is a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains four sharps and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment includes a prominent chord in the right hand during measure 9, which is held over into measure 10. The vocal melody continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

let me be a child of ___ peace.

a child of ___ peace.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 11 and 12. It features two vocal staves with the lyrics "let me be a child of ___ peace." and "a child of ___ peace." respectively. Below the vocal staves is a piano accompaniment. The key signature is four sharps and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment shows a change in tempo or feel between measures 11 and 12, indicated by a double bar line and a change in the bass line's rhythm.

14

17

mp
La paix. Sha - lom.

mp
Let me be a child of peace.

19

U - ku - thu - la,

Let me join your hand in mine. And to -

21

a bet-ter world for you — and me,
geth - er we — will see a bet-ter world for you — and me,

23

let me be a child of — peace.
a child of — peace.

26

mf Where there is ha - tred, let me bring love.
mf Where there is ha - tred, let me bring love.
mf

28

Let us be chil - dren of peace.

Let us be chil - dren of peace.

30

Where there is dark - ness, let me bring light.

Where there is dark - ness, let me bring light.

32

mp cresc. Let us be chil - dren of peace, of

mp cresc. Let us be chil - dren of peace, of

mp cresc.

poco rit.

peace.

peace.

poco rit.

36 *a tempo*

f

Let me be a child of peace. Let me join your hand in

f

Let me be a child. Su-la. Pa-ce.

a tempo

f

39

mine. And to - geth - er we — will see a bet - ter

Ke - a - ma - nan, a bet - ter

poco rit.

41

world for you — and me, let me be a child,
world for you — and me, a child of —

decresc.

44

mf a child of peace. —
peace, a child of peace.

mf

47

slowly
p A child of peace. — *rit. e decresc.*
p A child of peace. — *decresc.*

p *slowly* *rit. e decresc.* *pp*

