

# Deep Peace

duration: c.5 minutes

David Owen Squires  
text: traditional Celtic blessing

Slow, with calm and reverence ( $\text{♩} = 60-63$ )

Soprano 1      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Soprano 2      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Alto 1      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Alto 2      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Tenor 1      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Tenor 2      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Baritone      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

Bass      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace.

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S 1

p

Deep peace of the run - ning wave, run - ning wave, — deep

S 2

p

Deep peace of the run - ning wave, run - ning wave, — deep

A 1

p

Deep — peace, —

A 2

p

Deep — peace, —

T 1

p

Deep — peace, — deep —

T 2

p

Deep — peace, — deep —

B

p

Run - ing wave, — deep peace —

B

p

Run - ing wave, — deep peace —

10

S 1  
peace of the run-ning wave, \_\_\_\_\_ deep peace to you.

S 2  
peace of the run-ning wave, \_\_\_\_\_ deep peace to you.

A 1  
— deep — peace, — deep — peace.

A 2  
— deep — peace, — deep — peace.

T 1  
— peace, — deep — peace, —

T 2  
— peace, — deep — peace.

B  
— deep peace of the run-ning wave peace to you.

B  
— deep peace of the run-ning wave peace to you.

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*like an echo*

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S 1      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace.

S 2      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace.

A 1      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace. Deep peace of the

A 2      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace. Deep peace of the

T 1      **p**  
Deep peace, deep peace.

T 2      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace.

B      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace. Deep \_\_\_

B      **p**      **pp**  
Deep peace, deep peace. Deep \_\_\_

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Rehearsal number 19. The score consists of eight vocal parts:

- S 1:** Deep peace, deep
- S 2:** Deep peace, deep
- A 1:** flow-ing air, flow - ing air, deep peace of the flow-ing air
- A 2:** flow-ing air, flow - ing air, deep peace of the flow-ing air
- T 1:** Flow-ing air, deep peace, deep peace of the
- T 2:** Flow-ing air, deep peace, deep peace of the
- B:** peace, deep peace,
- B:** peace, deep peace,

Dynamics indicated in the score include **p** (piano) and **f** (forte). The vocal parts are in G major, with some sharps appearing in certain measures.

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S 1 — peace, deep peace, deep peace

S 2 — peace, deep peace, deep peace.

A 1 — deep peace to you. deep peace.

A 2 — deep peace to you. deep peace.

T 1 — flow-ing air, peace to you. Deep,

T 2 — flow-ing air, peace to you. Deep,

B — deep peace. Deep,

B — deep peace. Deep,

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**S 1**

**S 2**

**A 1**

**A 2**

**T 1**

**T 2**

**B**

**B**

**pp** Deep peace of the quiet earth,  
8 — deep peace, — peace, — deep  
8 — deep peace, — peace, — deep  
— deep peace, — peace, — deep  
— deep peace, — peace, — deep



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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B

B

Peace to you

of the quiet earth.

Peace to you

of the quiet

Peace to you,

deep peace,

Peace to you,

deep peace,

Peace to you

of the quiet earth.

Peace to you,

deep

Peace to you,

qui - et

qui - et

44

S 1

S 2

earth.

A 1

qui - et earth.

A 2

qui - et earth.

T 1

Deep peace,

T 2

peace, qui - et earth.

Deep peace,

B

earth.

Deep peace,

deep peace of the

B

earth.

Deep peace,

deep peace of the

48

*mp*

S 1 Deep — peace, deep — peace, dee —

*mp*

S 2 Deep — peace, deep — peace, deep —

*mp*

A 1 Deep — peace, deep — peace,

*mp*

A 2 Deep — peace, deep — peace,

*sim.*

T 1 shin - ing stars, — deep — peace,

*sim.*

T 2 shin - ing stars, — deep — peace, — shin - ing

B shin - ing stars, — deep — peace of the

B shin - ing stars, — deep — peace of the

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S 1 — peace, deep — peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep

S 2 — peace, deep — peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep

A 1 deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep

A 2 deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep

T 1 8 shin - ing stars, \_\_\_\_\_ Shin - ing stars, \_\_\_\_\_

T 2 8 stars, \_\_\_\_\_ Shin - ing stars, \_\_\_\_\_

B shin - ing stars, \_\_\_\_\_ Deep \_\_\_\_\_

B shin - ing stars, \_\_\_\_\_ Deep peace \_\_\_\_\_ to

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S 1 — peace, deep peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep — peace. Deep —

S 2 — peace, deep peace, deep — peace, deep peace, deep — peace. Deep —

A 1 deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace. Deep —

A 2 deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, deep peace. Deep —

T 1 —————— deep —————— peace to you. Deep ——————

T 2 —————— dee —————— peace to you. Deep ——————

B —————— peace to you, —————— peace to you. Deep ——————

B —————— you, —————— peace to you. Deep ——————

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*persuasive score*



Musical score for eight voices (S1, S2, A1, A2, T1, T2, B, B) in G major, 4/4 time, key signature 0. The score includes lyrics and dynamic markings like *mf*.

**S 1:** Son of peace, peace — to you, deep peace of the

**S 2:** peace — to you, deep peace of the Son of peace,

**A 1:** peace, peace — to you, deep peace of the Son of

**A 2:** *mf* deep peace, Son *mf* peace,

**T 1:** *mf* peace of the Son of peace, peace — to you, deep peace of the

**T 2:** *mf* — deep peace of the Son of peace, deep

**B:** *mf* — deep peace, Son of peace,

**B:** *mf* deep peace to you, deep — peace,

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S 1      Son            of peace,            peace \_\_\_\_ to you, \_\_\_\_\_ deep    peace of the

S 2      peace \_\_\_\_ to you, \_\_\_\_\_ deep    peace of the Son        of peace,

A 1      peace,            peace \_\_\_\_ to you,            deep    peace of the Son        of

A 2      deep            peace, \_\_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ o peace, \_\_\_\_\_

T 1      8      Son of peace,            deep    peace \_\_\_\_ to you, \_\_\_\_\_ deep    peace of the

T 2      8      peace    of the Son        of peace,            peace \_\_\_\_ to        you, \_\_\_\_\_ deep

B          deep            peace, \_\_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ of peace, \_\_\_\_\_

B          deep    peace    to \_\_\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_\_\_ peace,

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The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different vocal part. The parts are labeled S1, S2, A1, A2, T1, T2, B, and B. The music is in G major, indicated by the treble clef and one sharp sign in the key signature. The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are repeated in each staff, starting with 'Son of peace,' followed by 'peace \_\_\_\_ to you,' 'deep peace of the,' and then a continuation of the phrase. The score is annotated with a large diagonal watermark reading 'perusal score - please do not copy'.

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S 1      Son of peace, peace to you. Deep

S 2      peace to you. Deep peace of the Son of peace. Deep

A 1      peace, peace to you, Son of peace. Deep

A 2      Deep peace, Son of peace. Deep

T 1      Son of peace, deep peace of the Son of peace. Deep

T 2      peace of the Son of peace, peace to you. Deep

B      Deep peace, Son of peace. Deep

B      Deep peace to you. Deep

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*like an echo*

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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B

B

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