

Dedicated with thanks to Cristi Catt, who commissioned this piece in 2003

Prayer for Peace

Om, Shalom, Pacem, Salem
Sun and moon, bless the earth,
stars of heaven, all you winds, bless the seas,
fire and heat, cold and chill, bless the earth, bless the earth,
dew and rain, ice and snow, bless the earth.
Nights and days, bless the heavens,
mountains and hills, bless the earth.
Om, Shalom, Pacem, Salem

Adapted from Daniel 3:57-88, 56,
The Liturgy of the Hours
Additional text by Cristi Catt

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
Score rev. 11 May 2018

Senza vibrato
mf ♩ = 92

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Alto 1
Alto 2

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S.
S.
A.
A.

Om Sha - lom, Sha - lom, Pa - cem, Pa - lom, Pa - cem, Pa - lom, Sha - lom, Sha - lom, (pa) Sha - lom, Sha - lom, (pa)

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S. cem (ah (ah (cem

S. cem (ah ah

A. (pa Pa - - - cem, Pa - - - cem, Sa - - - lem,

A. Pa - - - cem, Pa - - - cem, Sa - - - lem,

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S. Sa - - - lem. Sun and moonless the earth, stars of heav-en,

S. Sa - - - lem. Sun and moonless the earth, stars of heav-en,

A. Sun and moonless the earth, stars (hea

A. (lem. Sun bless earth, stars of heav - en,

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
S. all you windsbless the seas, fire and heat, cold and chill bless the earth,

S. all you windsbless the seas, fire and heat, cold and chill bless the earth,

A. all bless, seas, fire and heat, cold and chill bless the earth,

A. all you windsbless, seas, fire heat, cold chill, bless earth,

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B ♩ = 75  3

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S. bless the earth, dew and rain, ice and snow, bless the earth. lu

S. bless the earth, dew and rain, ice and snow, bless the earth. lu

A. bless earth, dew and rain, ice and snow, bless the earth. lu lu

A. bless earth, dew rain, ice snow, bless earth. lu lu

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S. lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

S. lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

A. lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

A. lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

58

S. lu lu lu Nights nights and days bless

S. lu lu lu Nights nights and days bless bless the heav - ens

A. lu lu lu Nights, nights, nights and days bless bless the heav - ens,

A. lu lu lu Nights, nights, nights bless bless

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S. heav - ens, mount-ains and hills, bless the earth, earth..

S. heav - ens, mount-ains and hills, bless the earth, earth..

A. heav - ens, mount-ains and hills the earth, earth..

A. heav - ens, (mount hills earth, earth..

80 **D** $\text{♩} = 92$

S. *mf* *mp*

S. *mf* *mp* *mp*

A. *p* *mf*

A. *mp* *mf*

Om Om Om Om Om Om Om Om

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S. *mf* *mp* *mf*

S. *mf* *mp* *mf*

A. *mp* *mf* *mp*

A. *mf*

Sha - lom Sha - lom, Pa -

Sha - lom Sha - lom (lom Pa -

Sha lom - - - Sha - lom Sha - lom, (pa

Sha - lom Sha - lom,

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S. *mp* - cem, Pa - - - cem (ah (cem

S. *mp* - cem, Pa - - - cem (ah

A. *mf* (pa Pa - - - cem, Pa -

A. *mp* (pa *mf* Pa - - - cem, Pa -

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S. *mf* (cem ah ah. Sa - - - lem! *f*

S. ah ah. Sa - - - lem! *mf* *f*

A. - cem, Sa - - - lem, *mf* Sa - - - lem! *f*

A. - cem, Sa - - - lem, *mf* Sa - - - lem! *f*