

LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional flute, cello, and PianoTrax*

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Gentle and steady (♩ = ca. 72)

Referencing "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach

PIANO

p

3

poco rit.

PART I
a tempo
p

5

Let peace be-gin with me. By gen-tle streams I'll

PART II
p

Let peace be-gin with me. By gen-tle streams I'll

a tempo

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Gentle and steady' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The score is divided into two parts for voices. Part I starts at measure 5 and Part II starts at measure 6. Both parts have the lyrics 'Let peace be-gin with me. By gen-tle streams I'll'. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes a 'poco rit.' marking and a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

PERFORMANCE SUGGESTION: Measures 5–13 and 41–42 may be sung by a soloist.

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fol - low. Of need-less hurt will I be free.

fol - low. Of need-less hurt will I be free.

11

Let peace be - gin with me.

Let peace be - gin with me.

14

mp Let peace be - gin with me.

mp Peace, deep peace. By the

16

By gen-tle streams I'll fol - low. Of need-less hurt

gen - tle streams — I'll fol - low. Of need - less hurt will

19

will I be free. Let peace be-gin with me.

I be free. Let peace be-gin with me.

22 **Poco più mosso** (♩ = ca. 76)

mf

Let not hurt nor ill will take their root

Let not hurt nor ill — will — take their — root —

Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 76)

mf

25 *mp* *mf*

in me still, for no re - sent - ment shall I bear.

mp *mf*

in me still, for no re - sent - ment shall I bear.

mp *mf*

28 *f* *p*

Free my heart from grief and care. Peace dis - pel all

f *p*

Free my heart from grief and care. Peace dis - pel all

f *p*

31 *rit.*

doubt and des - pair.

rit. *p*

doubt and des - pair.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

33 *opt. DESCANT*

mf

Oh, deep ——— peace. ——— Oh, sweet

mf

Let peace be - gin ——— with ——— me. ——— By gen - tle streams I'll

mf

Peace deep ——— peace. By the gen - tle streams ——— I'll

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 72)

mf



36 *(rejoin section)*

peace. Of need-less hurt will I be free.

fol - low. Of need-less hurt will I be free.

fol - low. Of need - less hurt will I be free.



39

Let peace be - gin with me.

Let peace be - gin with me.

41

mp

Of need - less hurt will I be free.

mp

43

mp

Let peace be - gin, and dwell with - in.

Let peace be - gin, and dwell with - in.

45 *rit. mp* *a tempo p*

Let peace be - gin with _____ me. ____

mp *p*

Let peace be - gin, be - gin with _____ me. ____

rit. mp *a tempo p*

48

50 *rit. pp*

Peace be - gins with me.

pp

Peace be - gins with me.

rit. pp