

PAX TECUM

(Peace, My Friend)

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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Gently (♩ = ca. 92-96)

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

p

SOPRANO
ALTO

Pax te - cum, peace, my friend.

p

BARITONE

Gently (♩ = ca. 92-96)

p

PIANO

5 Pax et gau - di - um, *rit.*

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

rit.

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 2-part (51516). 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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9 More motion (♩ = ca. 96-100)

*pedal harmonically*

12

S.

13

p

A. On this day, _____ may ev - 'ry

15

bless - ing a-bound for you. And I pray _____

18

_____ that you find joy in the things you do.

21

S.

A.

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

B.

mp

24

mp

mil - i - ty.

Make a way, ___ a way to

27

cresc.

let love make all things new. ___

cresc.

31 Pax *mf* te - cum, peace to you, my

Pax te - cum, peace, my

32 Pax *mf* te - cum, peace, my

34 friend. Pax et gau-di - um,

friend. Pax et gau-di - um,

35 friend. Pax et gau-di - um,

37 Pax peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

38 Pax peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

40 te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er.

Musical notation for measures 40-42. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er." The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) provides harmonic support. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er. May your

Musical notation for measures 41-43. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature remains two flats.

43

heart be ev - er filled with peace.

Musical notation for measures 43-45. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "heart be ev - er filled with peace." The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) provides harmonic support. The key signature has two flats.

Musical notation for measures 44-46. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature remains two flats.

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Musical notation for measures 46-48. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature remains two flats.

Musical notation for measures 47-49. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature remains two flats. The word "decresc." is written above the piano part in measure 48.

49

S.

mp

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

A.

mp

See the dove, through the

B.

mp

See the dove, through the

mp

52

air.

High a - bove _____ and spread - ing

air.

High a - bove,

air.

High a - bove,

55

peace to us ev - 'ry - where.

ev - 'ry - where.

ev - 'ry - where.

May the world be

mf

mf

58

mf

Live as one in har - mo - ny.

mf

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

tru ly free, live as one in

61

And may love, _____ love be the gift that we

And may love be the gift that we

har - mo - ny. Love be the gift that we

64

*opt. DESCANT (a few sopranos)**mf*

share.

all may share.

all may we all may share.

all may, we all may share.

cresc.

67

f
Pax te - cum, peace, _____ my

f
Pax te - cum, peace to you, my

f
Pax te - cum, peace, _____ my

f
Pax te - cum, peace, _____ 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,

friend. Pax et gau - di - um,



73

75

(rejoin section)

joy un - til the end. Pax

peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

peace and joy un - til the end. Pax

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er. May your

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er.

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er.

76

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er. May your

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er.

te - cum, my sis - ter, my broth - er.

decresc. mf

decresc.

decresc.

decresc. mf

heart be ev - er filled. *rit.*

mf May your heart be ev - er filled. *rit.*

mf May your heart be ev - er filled. *rit.*

rit.

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

A. May your heart be ev - er

B. *mp* *decresc.*

Freely (♩ = ca. 84) *mp* *decresc.*

85 *p* *rit.*

filled with peace.

p *rit.*