

## PEACE ON EARTH

The Archer is wake!  
The Swan is flying!  
Gold against blue  
An Arrow is lying.  
There is hunting in heaven—  
Sleep safe till to-morrow.

The Bears are abroad!  
The Eagle is screaming!  
Gold against blue  
Their eyes are gleaming!  
Sleep!  
Sleep safe till to-morrow.

The Sisters lie  
With their arms intertwining;  
Gold against blue  
Their hair is shining!  
The Serpent writhes!  
Orion is listening!  
Gold against blue  
His sword is glistening!  
Sleep!  
There is hunting in heaven—  
Sleep safe till to-morrow.

—William Carlos Williams

# Peace on Earth

for Soprano and Piano

William Carlos Williams

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**Tranquil** (♩ = 100)

*p*

5 *p*

The Arch-cher is wake!

*pp*

*pp*

8

The Swan is fly-ing!

(*loco*)

*loco*

*p*

Text: "Peace on Earth," from *The Tempers* by William Carlos Williams (1883–1963), first published in 1913 (PD).

11

Gold a - gainst blue — An Ar - row is ly - ing. —

15

*mp*

There is hunt - ing in heav - en —

*mp*

18

*p* Sleep — safe — till to - mor - row. — *mp* The

*p* *mp*

48 *mf*

Ser - pent writhes! \_\_\_\_\_ O -

*mp*

51

ri - on is lis - ten - ing!

*mf* *mp*

54 *mp* *mp*

Gold a - gainst\_ blue\_ His

*p* *mp*

66

mor - row. —

*p*

69

*poco rit.* — — — — —

*pp* *p*

72

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*p* *p* *pp*

*Red.*