

New Millennium Suite

for SATB Chorus and Orchestra or Piano

Traditional American

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2. Peace I Ask of Thee, O River

Tempo: ♩ = 80 *gradual accel.*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

p

ped. *ped.* *sim.*

7 **A** ♩ = 100

mf

ped. *sim.*

12 *rit.*

p *mf* *p*

ped. *ped.*

17 **B** ♩ = 80 *p*

Peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace, peace, peace.

Peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace, peace, peace.

Peace, I ask of thee, peace, peace, peace.

...peace, peace, peace.

♩ = 80

21

When I learn to live se - rene - ly cares will cease.

When I learn to live se - rene - ly cares will cease.

When I learn to live... cares will cease.

...cares will cease.

p

25 C

From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,

mp
Ped. *ped.* *sim.*

29

strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all are giv - en un - to me.
strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all are giv - en un - to me.
strength to lead and faith to fol - low all are giv - en un - to me.
strength to lead and faith to fol - low all are giv - en un - to me.

42

rain, Peace like the fall - ing

p

...like the float - ing cloud,

p

...like the flow - ing stream,

p

...like the gen - tle breeze.

sim. *Ped.*

46

rain, as it whis - pers

rit. (p)

like the float - ing cloud, as it whis - pers

(p)

like the flow - ing stream, as it whis - pers

(p)

like the gen - tle breeze as it whis - pers

sim. *Ped.*

50 **F** **Tempo primo** ♩ = 80

pp

peace I ask of thee, peace, peace, peace.

pp

peace I ask of thee, peace, peace, peace.

pp *falsetto*

peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace.

pp

peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace, peace, peace.

Tempo primo ♩ = 80

54

When I learn to live, cares will cease.

When I learn to live, cares will cease.

(pp) *falsetto*

When I learn to live se - rene - ly, cares will cease.

(pp)

When I learn to live se - rene - ly, cares will cease.

G

58

mf
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,

mf
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,

mf
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be, _____

mf
From the hills I gath-er cour - age, vi - sions of the day to be,

mf
Ped. _____ Ped. _____ sim.

62

f *rit.*
strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all are giv-en un - to me.

f *mf*
strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all are giv-en un - to all are giv-en un - to me.

f *mf*
strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all, _____ all are giv-en un - to me.

f *mf*
strength to lead and faith to fol - low, all, _____ all are giv-en un - to me.

rit.

H A tempo ♩ = 80 *rit.*

f

Peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace, peace, peace, peace.

f

Peace I ask of thee, O riv - er, peace, peace, peace, peace.

f

Peace_ I ask of thee, O peace_ I ask of thee, peace, peace, peace, peace.

f

Peace_ I ask of thee, O peace_ I ask of thee, peace, peace, peace, peace.

A tempo ♩ = 80 *rit.*

f

I Quickly ♩ = 132

p smoothly and gently, sustained

Peace like the fall - ing rain,

p smoothly and gently, sustained

...like the float - ing cloud,

p smoothly and gently, sustained

...like the flow - ing stream,

p smoothly and gently, sustained

p sustained

...like the gen - tle

Quickly ♩ = 132

p

Red.

74

Peace like the fall - ing rain,
 ...like the float - ing cloud,
 ...like the flow - ing stream,
 breeze. ...like the gen - tle

78 *poco accel.*

poco accel.

Peace like the fall - ing rain, like the fall - ing rain, like the fall - ing rain, like the fall - ing
 ...like the float - ing cloud, like the float - ing cloud, like the float - ing
 ...like the flow - ing stream, like the flow - ing
 breeze. ...like the gen - tle

p

Ped. *sim.* *Ped.*

(poco accel.)

rit.

82

rain. Peace, O riv - er,
 cloud. Peace, O riv - er,
 8 stream. Peace, O riv - er,
 breeze. Peace, O riv - er,

(poco accel.) rit.

6 6 6 6

Ped.

84

peace, O riv - er, peace.
 peace, O riv - er, peace.
 8 peace, O riv - er, peace.
 peace, O riv - er, peace.

p

Ped.

2000
4'30"

