

New Millennium Suite

for SATB Chorus and Orchestra or Piano

Traditional American

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2. Peace I Ask of Thee, O River

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano part. The piano part includes dynamics (p, mf), performance instructions (Ritardando,渐慢 rit., Accelerando,渐快 accel.), and articulation marks (staccato dots). The second system begins at measure 7, marked A, with a tempo of 100. The piano part features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The third system begins at measure 12, with a dynamic p and a ritardando. The piano part includes slurs and grace notes.

Soprano: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Alto: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Tenor: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Bass: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Piano: Treble and bass staves, key signature of one sharp, common time.

Performance Instructions:

- Measure 1:** *gradual accel.*
- Measure 5:** *gradual accel.*
- Measure 7 (Piano):** *p*, *Rit.*
- Measure 12 (Piano):** *p*, *rit.*
- Measure 13 (Piano):** *mf*, *p*

B ♩ = 80

17 **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

p

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,

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.

Ped.

33 **D**

poco accel.

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

p

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

p

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

p

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

poco accel.

37 *slightly faster rit.* **E** **Quickly, flowing** $\text{♩} = 120$

mf **p** **Quickly, flowing** $\text{♩} = 120$ **p**

peace. _____ Peace _____ like the fall - ing

mf **p**

peace. _____

mf **p**

peace. _____

mf **p**

peace. _____

mf **p**

peace. _____

42

rain,
Peace like the fall - ing

...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

like the float - ing cloud,
(p)

like the flow - ing stream,
(p)

like the gen - tle breeze as it whis - pers

rit.

sim.

Ped.

50 **F** **Tempo primo** $\text{♩} = 80$

pp

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

pp

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

f *falsetto*

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

pp

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

Tempo primo $\text{♩} = 80$

54

When I learn to live, cares will cease.

When I learn to live, cares will cease.

(*pp*) *falsetto*

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

(*pp*)

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

H A tempo ♩ = 80

66 *f* rit.

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

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

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

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

A tempo ♩ = 80

rit.

f

I Quickly ♩ = 132

70 *p* smoothly and gently, sustained

Peace like the fall - ing rain,

...like the float - ing cloud,

8 ...like the flow - ing stream,

...like the gen - tle

Quickly ♩ = 132

p

Ped.

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.*

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

poco accel.

p

Ped. *sim.* *Ped.*

12

(poco accel.)

82

rit.

rain.

cloud.

stream.

breeze.

Peace, O riv - er,

(poco accel.)

6

6

6

6

rit.

8

rit.

rit.

84

peace, O riv - er, peace.

p

8

8

2000

4'30"

rit.

rit.