

Peace, My Heart

for Solo Voice and Piano (with optional harmony)

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)
from "The Gardener" (1913)
adapted by Gwyneth Walker

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With slight motion ♩ = 120
as the soul rising to heaven

as a bird in flight

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

6

rit.

A Slowly ♩ = 108
Tutti p gently

rit.

Peace, my heart, let the

rit.
as birds in flight

A Slowly ♩ = 108

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

11

time for the part-ing be sweet. Let it not be a death but com-plete-ness.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

B Faster ♩ = 120
with motion

, a few voices

15

Peace, peace, peace, my heart. Let love melt in - to

B Faster ♩ = 120
with motion

with pedal

Ped.

add more voices

20

mem - or - y and pain in - to songs. Let the flight through the sky

(Ped.)

Ped.

Ped.

Tutti
mf

C

24

end in the fold - ing of the wings o - ver the nest. Let the last touch of your

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

28

rit.

Slower

p, *Solo*

a tempo (♩ = 120)

Tutti

hands be gen - tle like the flower of the night. Peace, peace,

rit.

Slower

p

a tempo (♩ = 120)

(Ped.)

Ped.

with pedal

33

rit.

peace, my heart. *rit.*

D Slower, more freely ♩ = 108

37 (*rit.*)

Solo mf

, *p*

, *mf*

Stand still, O Beau-ti - ful End, for a mo - ment, and

(*rit.*)

D Slower, more freely ♩ = 108

41

p

Tutti

say your last words in si - lence, I bow to you and

p very gently

pp

p

accel.

46

hold up my lamp to light you on your way. Ah,

accel.

cresc.

70 *accel.*

hold up my lamp to light you on your way,

accel.

Ped. Ped.

G *a tempo* (♩ = 120) *f* *impassioned*

74 Ah, Peace, my heart, peace, my heart, peace,

G *a tempo* (♩ = 120)

f

(Ped.) Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

79 *rit. to end* *dim. to end*

my heart, let the time for the part-ing be sweet,

rit. to end *mf dim. to end*

Ped.

83 *(rit.) (dim.)* *p*

my heart.

(rit.) as birds in flight *8va*

(dim.) *pp*