

# Peace On Earth

(Solo w/opt. Violin)

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about ♩ = 60

mf

2 4 3

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece begins with a whole note chord, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. A fermata is placed over the second measure. The introduction concludes with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

rit. mp a tempo

6

Peace on earth, an - gels bright as morn - ing Said to

rit. mp a tempo

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo markings are *rit.* (ritardando), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *a tempo*. A fermata is placed over the sixth measure of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment mirrors the tempo changes and includes a *rit.* section followed by *mp* and *a tempo* sections.

8 10

shep - herds bid - ing in the fields. Sent from God to bring His joy - ful

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo remains *a tempo*. A fermata is placed over the tenth measure of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment for the vocal line.

mf mp

12

tid - ings: Peace on earth, Peace on earth, Peace on

mf mp

The third line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo markings are *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A fermata is placed over the twelfth measure of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes *mf* and *mp* sections.



14 *mp* 16

earth! In a low - ly man - ger Ye shall find the ho - ly Son of God. Christ the

18 20

Prince of Peace, the new-born Sav - ior, Peace on Earth, Peace on earth, Peace on

22 24 *f*

earth. Peace, our long - ing through the

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a - ges. In the night when still the bat - tle ra - ges O'er the

28 30

tu - mult, hear the an - gel voi - ces: Peace on earth! Peace on

32 34

*rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

earth! Peace on earth, Hea - ven's gift of kind - ness, Peace on earth, the whis - per of God's

36 38

*f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

love To the hearts who e - cho Hea - ven's cho - rus: Peace on earth, Peace on

40

*mp* *rit.*

*mp* *rit.*

earth, Peace on earth. Peace on

42 44

*a tempo* *rit.* *p* *molto rit.* *pp*

*a tempo* *rit.* *p* *molto rit.* *pp*

earth, Peace on earth, Peace on earth.