

Peace Comes

William Butler Yeats 1865 - 1939
Taken from The Lake Isle of Innisfree

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$\text{♩}=72$ *Meditatively*

mp *mf*

S1 I shall have some peace there, peace

S2 I shall have some peace there peace

A1 I shall have peace there, peace

A2 I shall have some peace there, peace

rehearsal

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Each singer murmurs randomly (and smoothly), "I shall have some peace there", on the pitch. Have a leader (s) begin in bar 5.
Length of bar 6 determined by director. (repeated in bar 12)

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

System 1 (Bars 5-12):

- S1:** *pp* there *mp* For peace *mp* comes drop - ping
- S2:** *pp* there *mp* Peace *mp* comes drop-ping
- A1:** *pp* there *mp* comes drop - ing
- A2:** *pp* there *mp* Peace comes drop - ping
- Pno.:** *pp* there *mp* Peace comes drop - ping

System 2 (Bars 9-12):

- S1:** *p* slow, - ping *pp* Drop - ping slow, *pp*
- S2:** *p* Drop ping *pp* Drop - ping slow, *pp*
- A1:** *p* slow, Drop - ping *pp* Drop - ping slow, *pp*
- A2:** *p* slow Drop - ping *pp* Drop - ping slow, *pp*
- Pno.:** *p* slow Drop - ping *pp* Drop - ping slow, *pp*

B

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p *mp* *mf*

S1 Drop-ping from the veils__ of the morn - ing, morn - ing

S2 Drop-ping from the veils__ of - ing

A1 *p* *mp* *f* Ah Drop-ping from the veils__ of the

A2 *p* *mp* *mf* Ah Drop-ping from the veils__ of the

B

Pno.

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S1 morn - i to where the crick-et sings; sing

S2 m' ing, to where the crick-et Sings, sings;

A1 morn - ing, to where the crick-et sings, sings;

A2 morn - ing, to where the crick-et sings, sings;

Pno.

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C Poco piu mosso

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mp *mf*

S1 There mid-night's all a

S2 mid-night's all a

A1 There mid ght's, all a

A2 There mid - - - all a

Pno.

C

Smoothly like shimmering light

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pp mp mf mp f

S1 glim - mer, glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - mer,

S2 mer, glim - mer, glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - mer,

A1 glim - mer, glim - mer, glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - mer,

A2 glim - mer, glim - mer, glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - mer,

Pno.

30 *mp* *f* *mf*

S1 glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mer, Ah ah

S2 glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mer, Ah ah

A1 glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mer, ev' - ning full of the

A2 glim-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mer, And ev' - ning full of the

Pno.

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34 *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *mp*

S1 ah Peace comes, peace comes, peace comes,

S2 Peace comes, peace comes, Peace comes, peace comes,

A1 lin - net's wings.

A2 lin - net's wings.

Pno.

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S1 Peace comes, peace comes, peace _____ comes, Peace comes, peace comes,

S2 peace _____ comes, Peace comes, peace comes, _____ comes,

A1 *p* _____ *mp* _____ Peace comes, Peace

A2 *p* _____ *mp* _____ Peace comes, Peace

Pno.

All voices softly whisper randomly (unpitched):
"Peace comes" and, gradually fading to silence.

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S1 *rit.* *pp* _____ *ppp* _____ Peace comes, Peace comes.

S2 *pp* _____ *pp* _____ *ppp* _____ Peace comes, Peace comes.

A1 *mp* _____ *p* _____ *ppp* _____ comes, Peace comes peace comes.

A2 *mp* _____ *p* _____ *ppp* _____ comes, Peace comes, peace comes.

Pno.