

Commissioned by the Chancel Choir, First United Methodist Church, Omaha, USA, for Mel Olson

A GAELIC BLESSING

Words adapted from
an old Gaelic rune

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Flowing and tranquil (♩ = 84) Deep peace — of the run-ning wave to you, —

Soprano Alto

Deep ————— peace to

Tenor Bass

Ch.

Organ*

p Sw.

Deep peace — of the flow-ing air to you, —

you, ————— Deep ————— peace — to you, —

*The right hand of the organ part may alternatively be played on guitar.

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Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace

Deep peace of the earth to you, Deep peace
earth to you, Deep

mp

night

night

mp

of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle

of the stars to you, Deep peace of
peace of the

p

you,

you,

p

dim.

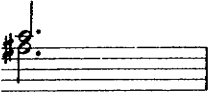
dim.

Deep peace_

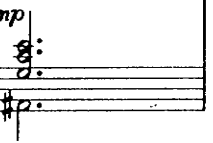


Deep_ peace_

Deep



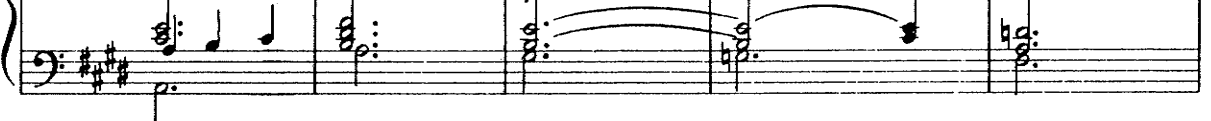
mp



night _____ to you, Moon and stars _____ pour their heal- ing light _____ on



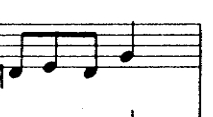
night _____ to you, Moon and stars pour light on



of the gen- tle



ce of



you, _____ Deep peace of Christ, _____ of _____



you, _____ Deep peace _____ of _____ Christ, _____ of



Christ the light of the world to you, —
mf cresc. *dim.*

Christ the light of the world to
mf cresc. *f* *dim.*
 Christ, of Christ the light of the world to

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'Christ the light of the world to you, —'. It features a melodic line with a long note on 'Christ' and a descending line on 'light of the world to you, —'. Dynamics include *mf cresc.* and *dim.*. The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics 'Christ, of Christ the light of the world to'. It features a similar melodic line. Dynamics include *mf cresc.*, *f*, and *dim.*. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with lyrics 'Christ, of Christ the light of the world to'. It features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf cresc.*, *f*, and *dim.*.

Deep peace of Christ to you. —
mp *dim.* *rall.* *pp*

you, — Deep peace of Christ to you.
 Christ to you.

you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'Deep peace of Christ to you. —'. It features a melodic line with a long note on 'Deep' and a descending line on 'peace of Christ to you. —'. Dynamics include *mp*, *dim.*, *rall.* (indicated by a dashed line), and *pp*. The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics 'you, — Deep peace of Christ to you. Christ to you.'. It features a similar melodic line. Dynamics include *mp*, *dim.*, and *pp*. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff with lyrics 'you, Deep peace of Christ to you.'. It features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, *dim.*, and *pp*.