

# CANON OF PEACE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

MELCHIOR FRANCK (1573-1639)  
Arranged by HAL H. HOPSON

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Moderately fast (♩ = ca. 100)

ACCOMP.

The first system of the piano accompaniment features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music consists of a flowing eighth-note melody in the treble and a supporting bass line in the bass. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is placed at the beginning of the treble staff.

SOPRANO & ALTO unison

5 *p cresc.*

O God of love and peace,

5 *cresc.*

The second system of the piano accompaniment continues the melody from the first system. It includes a dynamic marking of *cresc.* (crescendo) in the bass staff. A box containing the number '5' is placed above the treble staff.

*mf dim.*

may hate and war through-out the world now

*mf dim.*

The third system of the piano accompaniment concludes the piece. It features a dynamic marking of *mf dim.* (mezzo-forte decrescendo) in both the treble and bass staves.

Performance time: approx. 2:00

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cease. In your mer- cy hear us. *rit.*

TENOR & BASS *unison*

*a tempo*  
*p cresc.*

13

O God of love and peace, may hate and

13

*a tempo*

*p cresc.*

(r.h.)

war through- out the world now cease. *mf*

SOPRANO  
*a tempo*  
21 *mp cresc.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

O God of  
ALTO  
*a tempo* *mp cresc.*

In your mer- cy hear us.

*a tempo*

21

*mp cresc.*

love and peace,

may hate and war through- out the

God of love and peace,

may hate and war through-

world now

cease.

In your mer- cy

out the world

now cease.

In your

*dim.*

SOPRANO

29

hear us.

ALTO

mer-cy hear us.

TENOR

*cresc.*

O God of love and peace, may

BASS

*cresc.*

O God of love and peace,

29

hate and war through-out the world

*dim.*

now cease.

may hate and war through-out the world now

*dim.*

36 *mf cresc.*

O God of  
O  
In your mer- cy hear us.  
cease. In your mer- cy hear us.

36

38

love and peace, may hate and war through-out the—  
God of love and peace, may hate and war through—  
*mf cresc.*  
O God of love and peace, may  
*mf*  
O God of love and peace,

38

world now cease. \_\_\_\_\_

out the world now cease, \_\_\_\_\_

hate and war through- out the world

*cresc.*

may hate and war through- out the \_\_\_\_\_

42 *mp cresc.* 44

O God of love and peace, may hate and

*mp cresc.*

O God of love and peace, may

*mp cresc.*

now cease. \_\_\_\_\_ O God of love and

*mp cresc.*

42 world now cease. \_\_\_\_\_ 44 O God of

war through- out the — world now  
 hate and war through- out the — world  
 peace, may hate and war through-  
 love and peace, may hate and

cease. *p rit. molto* In your mer- cy hear us.  
 now cease, *rit. molto* *p* O hear us.  
 out the — world now cease, *rit. molto* *p* O hear us.  
 war through- out the — world now cease. *rit. molto* *p* O hear us.