

NOTES

Et in terra pax is a choral meditation on the dream of peace on Earth, coupled with the realities which constantly threaten such a dream. The work begins with a simple homophonic prayer. The middle section features a more agitated theme, indicating fear from enemies. This section culminates in a powerful supplication for strength and aid. The opening music returns, emboldened by a repeated plea which reaches an apex of sheer serenity. The final moments echo the continuous hope of peace on earth.

—Thomas Juneau

TEXT

Et in terra pax homínibus bone voluntátis.
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Traditional Latin texts (compiled)
First line from *Gloria in excelsis Deo*,
Second line from *O Salutaris Hostia*

*And on earth peace to people of good will.
Hostile armies press,
Give strength, bear aid.*

English translation
from public domain sources

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for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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Gently $\text{♩} = 70$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, each in G major with a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff represents the Keyboard (for rehearsal only), also in G major. The vocal parts sing the Latin text "Et in terra, et in terra pax ho-mi-ni-bus" followed by a repeat sign and the continuation "bo-næ vo-lun-ta-tis. Et in ter-ra et in ter-ra". The keyboard part provides harmonic support with simple chords. Measure numbers 1 through 7 are indicated above the staves. Dynamics such as *p* (piano) and *mp* (mezzo-forte) are marked above the staves. The vocal parts enter at measure 1, and the keyboard part begins at measure 7.

13 *pax ho - mi - ni - bus bon-næ vo - lun - ta - tis, vo-lun-ta - tis. Bel - la*

pax ho - mi - ni - bus_ bon-næ vo - lun - ta - tis, vo-lun-ta - tis.

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Hostile armies press,

rit.

19 *mf* pre - munt hos - ti - li - a, bel - la pre - munt hos - ti - li - a, Da
rit.

mf Bel - la pre - munt hos - ti - li - a, bel - la pre - munt hos - ti - li - a, Da
rit.

mf Bel - la pre - munt hos - ti - li - a, Da
rit. mf ... hos - ti - li - a, Da

rit.

Give strength,

Maestoso

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f

ro - - - bur, da ro - - - bur,

f

ro - - - bur, da ro - - - bur,

f

ro - - - bur, da ro - - - bur,

f

ro - - - bur, da ro - - - bur,

Maestoso

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p

fer au - xi - li - um, fer au - xi - li - um.

p

fer au - xi - li - um, fer au - xi - li - um.

p

fer au - xi - li - um, fer au - xi - li - um.

p

fer au - xi - li - um, fer au - xi - li - um.

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sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

rit.
pp

pp

pp

pp

rit.

bear aid.

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p

Et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra pax, et in

p

Et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra pax, et in

p

Et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra

p

Et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra, et in ter - ra

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mf rit.

ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax, — rit.

mf

ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra rit.

mf

pax, et in ter - ra et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra rit.

mf

pax, et in ter - ra et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra rit.

pax,

43 *f* *a tempo*

pax, et in ter - ra pax, pax, *unis.* pax ho - mi - ni - bus bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis,

pax, et in ter - ra pax, pax, pax ho - mi - ni - bus bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis,

pax, et in ter - ra pax, pax, pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - næ vo - lun ta - tis.

f *p mp* *unis.*

pax, et in ter - ra pax, pax, pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - næ vo - lum ta - tis,

a tempo

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49 pax,

pax. rit.

mp bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. *p* in ter - ra, ter - ra pax.

mp bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. *rit. p* Et in ter - ra, ter - ra pax.

p bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. *rit.* Et in ter - ra, ter - ra pax.

bon - næ vo - lun - ta - tis. Et *rit.* in ter - ra, ter - ra pax.

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