

# 4. Peace

for mixed voices (SATB) and pianoforte  
from *Songs of Inscap*

Text: Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

Music: Wilbur Skeels (1997)

*Allegro* ♩ = 92

Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Piano *mf*

7

Soprano *f*

When will you ev - er, Peace, — wild wood

*mp*

Whe - n? When? Whe - n? Whe - n?

*mp*

Whe - n? When? Whe - n? Whe - n?

*mp*

Whe - n? When? Whe - n? Whe - n?

7

11

dove, — shy wings shut,

Whe - n? When? Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n?

Whe - n? When? Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n?

Whe - n? When will you ev - er, when? Whe - n? Whe - n?

11

16

Your — round me roam - ing end, and un - der be my boughs?

Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? When?

Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? When?

Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? Whe - n? When?

16

21

*mp*

When,

*mp*

When,

*mp*

When,

21

*cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

26

*f* *mf*

I'll not play hyp-o crite to

*cresc.* *f*

when, Peace, will you, Peace? I'll not play hyp-o crite

*cresc.* *f*

when, Peace, will you, Peace? I'll not play hyp-o crite

*cresc.* *f*

when, Peace, will you, Peace? I'll not play hyp-o crite

26

*f*

31

own my heart I yield you do, you do come some - times but that  
*mp* *mf*

You do some - times come; but that  
*mp* *mf*

8 You do some - times come; ——— but that  
*mp* *mf*

You do some - times come; but that

31

*mf*

35

piece - meal peace is poor — peace. — What pure peace al -  
*mp*

piece - meal poor peace. What al - - -  
*mp*

8 piece - meal poor peace. What al - - -  
*mp*

piece - meal poor peace. What al - - -

35

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47 *ff* *p ten.* *Tempo I, ma non troppo*

leave in lieu some good, some good! And so\_ He does, and

leave in lieu some good, some good! He leaves

8 leave in lieu some good, some good! He leaves

leave in lieu some good, some good! He leaves

47 *Tempo I, ma non troppo*

*p*

51

so\_ He does\_ leave Pa - tience ex - qui-site,

Pa - tience ex - qui - site, Pa - tience,

8 Pa - tience ex - qui - site, Pa - tience,

Pa - tience ex - qui - site, so He does leave Pa - tience,

51 *mp*

*mp*

55

that plumes to Peace, to  
Pa - tience ex - qui - site, — plumes to  
Pa - tience ex - qui - site, — plumes to  
Pa - tience ex - qui - site, — plumes to

55

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59

*cresc.*  
Peace there after. And when Peace here does house He comes with  
*cresc.*  
Peace. When Peace does house He comes with  
*cresc.*  
Peace. When Peace does house He comes with  
*cresc.*  
Peace. When Peace does house He comes with

59

*cresc.*

63 *mf*

work to do, He does not come to coo, and come to coo, —

work to do, He does not come to coo, come to coo, —

8 work to do, He does not come to coo, come to coo, —

work to do, He does not come to coo, come to coo, —

63 *mf*

68 *mp* *p*

— He comes to brood and sit. —

*mp* *p*

— He comes to brood and sit. —

8 *mp* *p*

— He comes to brood and sit. —

*mp* *p*

— He comes to brood and sit. —

68 [optional] *mp rit.* *molto rit.* *p*