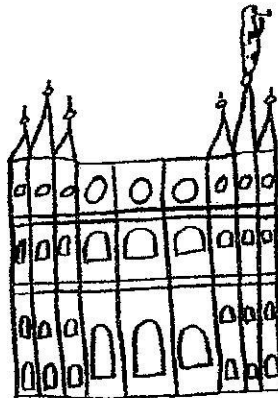
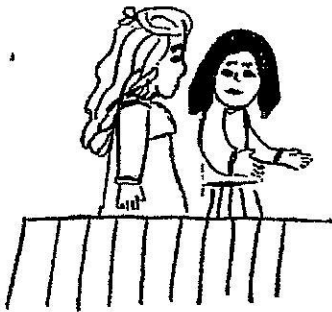
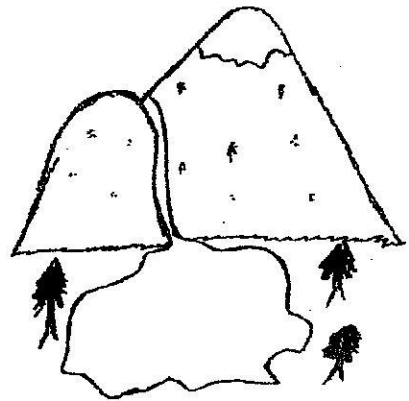


My Psalm of Peace

Holy Ghost



Music by Georgia A. Wilkerson and Catherine Thompson
Words arranged into a poem by Georgia A. Wilkerson and Catherine Thompson
from thoughts compiled by Hazelann Griffiths

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I have a feeling of peace...
when I get kisses and hugs,
And when I'm with my family
I feel very loved.

I have a feeling of peace...
When I hear stories of the Savior
And how He brought peace into the lives of others.

I have a feeling of peace
In knowing the Savior loves me...
And that He is there day and night
To comfort and guide me
To do what is right.

I have a feeling of peace...
When I share the gospel with others
And give them a chance to be happy too.

I have a feeling of peace...
When I sing songs of the gospel.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ
Can bring me peace throughout all eternity

The above part can be spoken by a child after the entire song has been sung to the end. The pianist plays the song quietly as background for the speaker. As the child finishes, the choir sings the last ending again to emphasize the thought, and end the presentation. (The poem used in the song is on the back outside cover.)

An "Inspiration"

"My Psalm of Peace" was created through the 1994 Primary General theme of "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Can Bring Me Peace" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In a "Sharing" time activity in July of that year, Hazelann Griffiths, Primary President of the Kearns Valley Ridge Ward, had the children finish the sentence, "I feel peace when..." As the children expressed their ideas of peace, she wrote down what they said.

Hazelann described having such a special feeling that Sunday morning, that she came up with the idea to preserve the spirit by putting the words to music. Knowing how the children loved to sing, Hazelann felt that if they had their very own song from the thoughts they had expressed, it would indeed be a lasting testimony to each child.

Hazelann asked me to write the music for this song. Even though I had taken piano and organ lessons, as well as teach music, I had never written music before. The challenge that was asked of me was indeed great. I began to hear the melody in my mind almost immediately after I had formulated the poem. As I played the first few bars of music on the piano for Hazelann, she confirmed to me that she felt it was the right melody for the poem.

Although it wasn't completely finished, we were able to use the song for our Sacrament Meeting presentation. It was so powerful and well-received, that we were privileged to have it approved by President Roper, our Stake President, for performance in our Ward Conference.

I hope that as you sing the song, you will also enjoy the spirit of the message in such a way as to bear witness to you of the truthfulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Reverently ♩ = 80

♩ 1st & 3rd times through

I have a feel-ing of peace _____ When I am all a - lone, _____ and

2nd & 3rd times through

I feel peace when I be-gin to read

Piano

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The music is in 6/8 time and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked 'Reverently' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The first staff has a repeat sign and is marked '1st & 3rd times through'. The lyrics are: 'I have a feel-ing of peace _____ When I am all a - lone, _____ and'. The second staff is marked '2nd & 3rd times through' and has the lyrics: 'I feel peace when I be-gin to read'. The piano part is marked 'Piano' and features a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

pray to my heav-en - ly Fath - er and feel the Ho - ly Ghost.

stor - ies of the Sav - ior and how He gave life to me. Je - sus said,

rall.

rall.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'pray to my heav-en - ly Fath - er and feel the Ho - ly Ghost.' and 'stor - ies of the Sav - ior and how He gave life to me. Je - sus said,'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The word 'rall.' is written above the piano part at the end of the system.

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I have a feel-ing of peace___ When I be-gin to read___ the scrip-tures that tell me to

"Teach my child-ren, Come and fol-low me___ and live with me in

3RD TIME ⊕ TO CODA

* Omit 3rd time

slight rit

do what is right and live the com-mand-ments by deed. * I

Heav - en through - out all e - ter - ni - ty." * I

slight rit

a tempo

love to help my mom and dad, my, broth-er, sis-ter too. I

a tempo

rit. *a tempo*

trop-i - cal beach-es, but I will re-mem-ber who gave life to me. I have a feel-ing of

rit. *a tempo*

peace _____ With - in my morn - ing slum-ber. _____ I

think of the flow-ers so love-ly and sweet , When I give them drinks for my mo-ther.

⊕
CODA ♩ = 70 *With feeling*

div

When I go to church and take the sa - cred bread and

su a med

get a peace-ful feel-ing in-side when we are lov-ing, kind and true. The gos - pel of

Je - sus Christ, can bring me peace.

2nd Time D.S. al Coda

Lightly & a little faster

I have a feel-ing of peace When I am far a - way. It

may be in moun-tains with cool sum-mer breeze-es, or out on the san - dy, white

unison wa - ter, I think of how my Sav³₃ior died, and took my sins from

rall.

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the word 'wa - ter,' followed by 'I think of how my Sav³₃ior died, and took my sins from'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo marking 'unison' is placed above the first measure, and 'rall.' is placed above the final measure. A double bar line with repeat dots is located after the word 'Savior'.

me. The gos - pel of Je - sus Christ, Can

The second system continues the vocal line with 'me. The gos - pel of Je - sus Christ, Can'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. The tempo marking 'rall.' is present above the final measure. A double bar line with repeat dots is located at the end of the system.

bring me peace. bring me

1. 2.

The third system contains two vocal phrases: 'bring me peace.' and 'bring me'. The piano accompaniment features triplet patterns in the left hand. The system is divided into two measures, labeled '1.' and '2.'. A double bar line with repeat dots is located between the two measures.

peace, through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with 'peace, through - out e - ter - ni - ty.'. The piano accompaniment features a wavy line in the left hand, possibly indicating a tremolo or a specific texture. The system ends with a double bar line.

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I have a feeling of peace when I am all alone,
And pray to my Heavenly Father
And feel the Holy Ghost.

I have a feeling of peace when I begin to read
The scriptures that tell me to do what is right
And live the commandments by deed.

I love to help my mom and dad,
My brother, sister too.
I get a peaceful feeling inside
When we are loving, kind and true.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ
Can bring me peace.

I have a feeling of peace when I am far away.
It may be in mountains with cool summer breezes,
Or out on the sandy, white tropical beaches,
But I will remember who gave life to me.

I have a feeling of peace within my morning slumber.
I think of the flowers so lovely and sweet,
When I give them drinks for my mother.

When I go to church and take
The sacred bread and water,
I think of how my Savior died,
And took my sins from me.

The gospel of Jesus Christ
Can bring me peace.

I feel peace when I begin to read
Stories of the Savior
And how He gave life to me,
Jesus said,

“Teach my children—
Come and follow me
And live with Me in heaven
Throughout all eternity.”

The gospel of Jesus Christ
Can bring me peace
Throughout All Eternity.

Piano

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Piano

Rubato

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

6

a tempo

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

12

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

18

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

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2

24

retardando

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

31

a tempo

retardando

a tempo

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

39

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

43

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

48

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

54

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

61

* ³ Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

69

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

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75

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

81

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

87

retardando

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped.

93

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

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97

* Ped. * Ped. *