

Servants of Peace

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Dedicated to Marion Hewitt and Ethel Lawrence—inspirations!

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SATB, organ, opt. congregation, opt. brass

James Quinn
based on a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

K. Lee Scott, 1994

The musical score consists of six staves of music. Staff 1 (Organ) starts with a dynamic of *mf* and a tempo of $\text{d} = 58$. Staff 2 (SATB + cong.) begins at measure 3. Staff 3 (Optional Brass) joins in at measure 4. Staff 4 (SATB + cong.) continues from measure 6. The vocal parts include lyrics such as "1 Lord, make us" and "Tpt. I only to meas. 12". The score concludes with a final section starting at measure 9, with lyrics including "ser - vants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow". The music includes various dynamics like *mf*, *p*, and *f*, and time signatures like 3/4 and 2/4.

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12

(+Brass)

15

S.A. ***mf***

Sw.

mf (Organ)

Gt.

Man.

18

* (Tbn. I on melody)

T.B. ***mf***

where all is

Gt.

* Trombone I doubles Tenor and Bass to measure 24

21

night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow

Ped.

S.A. *mf smoothly*

T.B. *smoothly mf*

3 Je - sus, our Lord, Je - sus, may we not seek to be con -
joy.

soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing

30

hearts, _____ but look for hearts to un - der - stand.

33 Unison ***f***

4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to

Unison ***f***

(+Brass)*

36

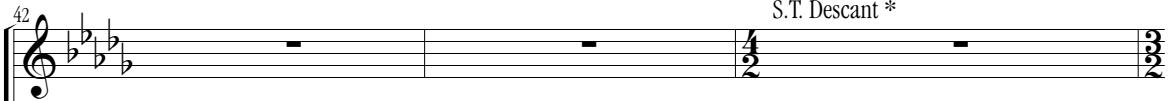
love un - self - ish - ly. For in our giv - ing we re -

* Brass re-enters with vocal parts.



ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n.

S.T. Descant *

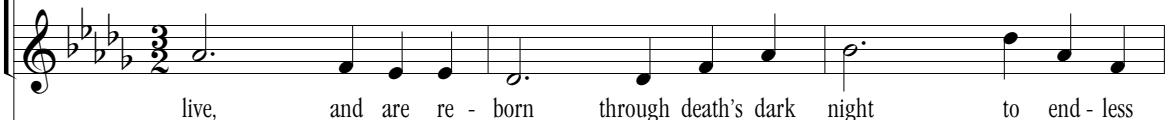


Full unison + cong. **f**

5 Dy - ing, we



We die and are re - born _____ through death's dark night to end - less -



live, and are re - born through death's dark night to end - less

48

day. Make us ser-vants, ah _____ to
day. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace, to wake at

51

wake in hea - ven's light, _____ to
last in hea - ven's light, _____ to

54

poco rit. *mf* *rall.* *p*
wake at last in hea - ven's light.
poco rit. *mf* *rall.* *p*
wake at last in hea - ven's light.

mf *poco rit.* *Sw.* *mf* *rall.* *p*

* Trumpets tacet to end. Trombones rest in measure 54 and double right hand of organ part in measures 54-56.

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All 1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace:
 Women 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
 Choir 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek
 All 4 May we not look for love's re - turn,
 All 5 Dy - ing, we live and are re - born

where there is hate, may we sow love;
 where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
 to be con - soled, but to con - sole,
 but seek to love un - self - ish - ly.
 through death's dark night to end - less day.

Men where there is hurt, may we for - give;
 where all is night, may we sow light;
 nor look to un - der - stand - ing hearts,
 For in our giv - ing we re - ceive,
 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace,

where there is strife, may we make one.
 where all is tears, may we sow joy;
 but look for hearts to un - der - stand;
 and in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n.
 to wake at last in heav - en's light.

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