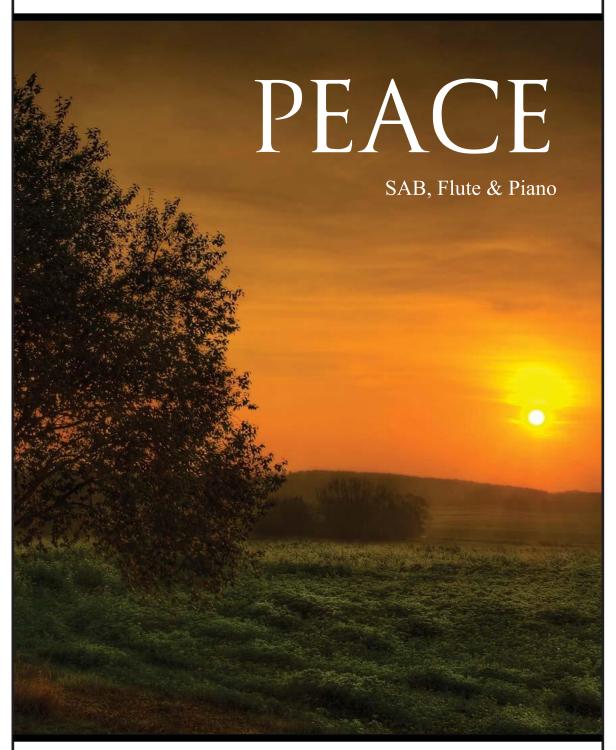
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Composer's Notes

Peace was commissioned in 2005 by the Cheektowaga, New York Music Boosters in celebration of the Cheektowaga Central School District's 50th anniversary. It won First Prize in the 2010 Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network Competition and was a Finalist in the 2007 Ithaca College Choral Composition Competition. Peace has been performed extensively across the United States and Canada. It is scored SAB, Flute & Piano. The main text is a Chinese proverb. This is combined with the traditional Latin text, Dona nobis pacem and its English translation, Grant us peace. Peace is of medium difficulty, appropriate for high school, college, community and church choirs of most any religion or denomination.

About the Composer

Martin J. Wimmer is a veteran public school music teacher in the Depew Union Free School District near Buffalo, New York where he has taught chorus, band and general music since 1993. He has also directed numerous high school musicals and has served as Chairman of All-County Elementary Chorus for the Erie County Music Educators Association. Since 1995 Mr. Wimmer has hosted his own radio show on Classical 94.5/WNED-FM and appears regularly on WNED-TV Buffalo-Toronto. Saturday Morning Classics with Marty Wimmer can be streamed online around the world at www.wned.org from 7-10 a.m. (ET).

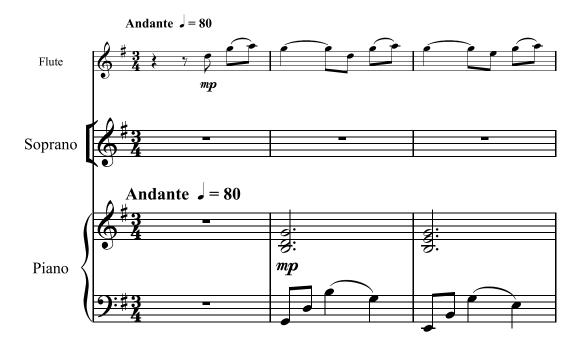
Mr. Wimmer earned his bachelor's degree in music education at Syracuse University where he studied choral conducting with Barbara Tagg and composition with Brian Israel and Daniel S. Godfrey. He earned his master's degree in musicology at the State University of New York at Buffalo where he had further composition study with Roland E. Martin.

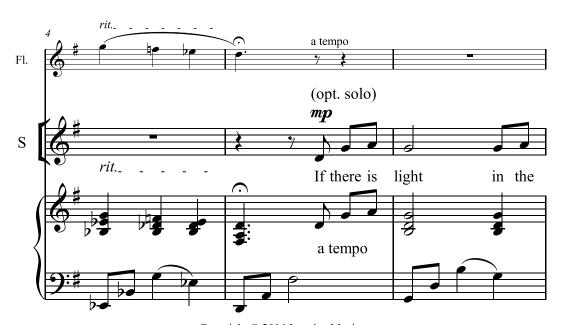
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