

Full Score

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Traditional Gaelic Blessing
G. W., alt.

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Moderate tempo ♩ = 112

*con sord., pizz.
gently roll chords*

sempre rolled pizz. (until marked)

9 *p* very gently

S Deep peace _____ of the flow - ing air to you. _____

A _____ (p) Deep peace _____

1 Vlns. 2 Vlns. Vla. Vlc.

14 *p* very gently

S _____ Deep peace _____ of the shi - ning

A _____ *poco cresc.* _____ of the qui - et earth to you. _____

1 Vlns. 2 Vlns. Vla. Vlc.

19 *poco cresc.* **B** *mf*

S stars to you. Deep

A *mf* Deep

Vlins. 1 *mf*

Vlins. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vlc. *mf*

24 *p*

S peace.

A *p* peace.

* (♭) (♭) (♭)

Vlins. 1 *p*

Vlins. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vlc. *p*

*Ossia for lower voices

29 C

S

A *(p)*
Deep peace _____ of the ear - ly Spring to you. _____

Vlns. 1 *(p)* *arco*
2 *(p)* *arco*

Vla. *(p)* *(rolled pizz.)*

Vlc. *(p)* *arco* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

32

S _____ Deep peace _____ of the bud - ding

A

Vlns. 1 _____
2 _____

Vla. *(p)* *arco* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
rolled pizz.

Vlc. 3 3 3 3 *(p)*

35

S
flow'r to you.

A
Deep peace

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.
rolled pizz.
(p)

Vlc.
arco 3
(p)

38

S

A
of the warm - ing sun to you. mf

Vlns. 1 2
p mf

Vla.
poco cresc. mf

Vlc.
poco cresc. 3 mf

41 *p* *poco cresc.*

S
Deep peace of the life to come to

A

Vlns.
1
2

Vla.
arco 3 *p* 3 3 3 *poco cresc.* 3 3 3 3

Vlc.
rolled pizz. *p* *poco cresc.*

44 *mf* **D**

S
you.

A
mf
Deep peace of the

Vlns.
1 *p* *mf* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vla.
pizz. *mf* (*mf*)

Vlc.
mf

47 *mf*

S - - - - - Deep

A Au - - - - - tumn rain.

Vlns. 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vlns. 2

Vla. (*rolled pizz.*) *mf* 3 3 3 3

Vlc.

50

S peace of the har - - - - - vest grain.

A

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vla. (*rolled pizz.*)

Vlc.

53

S

A

p

Deep peace of the Win - - - - ter

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla. *arco* *p* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vlc. *arco* *p* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

56

S

A

p

Deep peace of the

night.

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

59

S
fa - - - - ding light. *p cresc.* Deep

A
p cresc. Deep

Vlns.
1
2
cresc.

Vla.
cresc.

Vlc.
p cresc.

62

S
(cresc.) *rit.* *f*
peace when my life is done.

A
(cresc.) *f*
peace when my life is done.

Vlns.
1
2
(cresc.) *f*

Vla.
(cresc.) *f*

Vlc.
(cresc.) *f*

65 **E** *a tempo*
p

S
 Deep _____ peace. _____

A
 Deep _____
 * (5) _____
 peace. _____

E *a tempo*
at the tip

1
p

2
at the tip
p

Vla.
at the tip
p

Vlc.
at the tip
p

rolled pizz.

rolled pizz.

rolled pizz.

rolled pizz.

70 **F**

S

A

 (5) _____

F

1
arco
(p)

2
arco
(p)

Vla.
arco
(p)

Vlc.
arco
(p)

*Ossia for lower voices

75

S *f* Deep, _____

A *f* Deep, _____

Vlns. 1 *f* *p*

Vlns. 2 *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *p*

79

S *f* deep, _____ **G**

A *f* deep, _____ **G**

Vlns. 1 *f* **G**

Vlns. 2 *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vlc. *f* *p*

83 *p*

S
deep

A
deep

Vlns. 1 *p*

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

87 *rit.* *f* **H** *a tempo*

S
peace to you.

A
peace to you.

Vlns. 1 *rit.* *f* *p sub.*

Vlns. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vlc. *f* *p sub.*

91 *p* (*p*)

S

A

1

2

Vlns.

Vla.

Vlc.

Hmm

Hmm

p

p

95 **I** Very gently

S

A

1

2

Vlns.

Vla.

Vlc.

Deep

Deep peace,

I Very gently

99

S
peace, deep _____ peace, deep

A
deep _____ peace, _____ deep peace,

1
Vlns.

2

Vla.

Vlc.

103

S
peace, deep _____ peace, deep

A
deep _____ peace, _____ deep peace,

1
Vlns.

2

Vla.

Vlc.

107 *rit.* J **Slower**

S
peace, — deep — peace, — deep — peace to

A
deep — peace, — deep — peace — to

rit. J **Slower**

1
Vlns.
2
Vla.
Vlc.

111 *rit.*

S
you, — to — you.

A
you, — to *^(S) you.

rolled pizz. *rit. arco*

1
Vlns.
2
Vla.
Vlc.

*Ossia for lower voices