

# Bearers of Peace

for Valerie Flessati, Bruce Kent, Pat Gaffney  
and coworkers of Pax Christi, London

(HYMN VERSION)

Bernadette Farrell

(♩ = 69-80)

**Soprano Alto**

1. Peo - ple of Je - sus, st - ed to be \_\_\_ bear - ers of peace \_\_\_ from  
 2. Feel for the ones \_\_\_ who we no more bread, \_\_\_ feel for the ones \_\_\_ with  
 3. Feel for the ones \_\_\_ de - stroyed, \_\_\_ feel for the lives \_\_\_ now  
 4. Stand with the ones \_\_\_ who see a new way: \_\_\_ peo - ple of faith \_\_\_ who  
 5. Pray for the day \_\_\_ our chil - dren will see \_\_\_ war strange and dis - tant  
 6. Why spend your tears \_\_\_ on what can not heal? \_\_\_ Why spend your rage \_\_\_ on  
 7. Chil - dren of peace, \_\_\_ go forth throu the earth, \_\_\_ heal - ing our world \_\_\_ and

**Tenor Bass**

**Organ**

**Piano**

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A full score, and parts for solo instrument in C (oboe) or B $\flat$ , trumpet in B $\flat$  or C and French horn are available from the publisher, edition 70159.

1. God's liv - ing tree, \_\_\_\_\_ peace that the world it - self can - not know, \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 2. chil - dren un - fed. \_\_\_\_\_ Long - ing for food, they find in our hands \_\_\_\_\_ a  
 3. shat - tered and void. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait - ing for loved ones no - bod - y saw: \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 4. strug - gle and pray, \_\_\_\_\_ giv - en the call to shape and re - build \_\_\_\_\_ our  
 5. as slav - er - y. \_\_\_\_\_ Work for a world where new ways a - bound \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 6. what you con - ceal? \_\_\_\_\_ God's liv - ing Word cries out to re - veal \_\_\_\_\_ a  
 7. bring - ing to birth \_\_\_\_\_ v - ion to build and fash - ion a way: \_\_\_\_\_ the

1. peace \_\_\_\_\_ that is giv - en to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ grow.  
 2. moun - tain of weap - ons more \_\_\_\_\_ sur - round the \_\_\_\_\_ land.  
 3. in - no - cent peo - ple who \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ bro - ken world.  
 4. ac - tions, our con - scienc - es, \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_ peace \_\_\_\_\_ found.  
 5. meet \_\_\_\_\_ and to di - a - logue \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ real.  
 6. love \_\_\_\_\_ that will sat - is - fy, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple to - day.  
 7. full - ness of life for God's \_\_\_\_\_

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Capo 3: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A)  
F F/A B♭ C A B♭ Csus4 C F/A B♭ Csus4 C



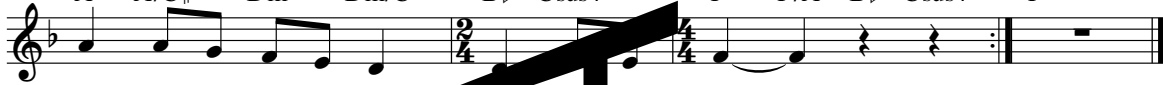
1. Peo - ple of Je - sus, we are glad to be bear - ers of peace from
2. Feel for the ones who have no more bread, feel for the ones with
3. Feel for the ones whose homes are de - stroyed, feel for the lives now
4. Stand with the ones who see a new way: peo - ple of faith who
5. Pray for the day our chil - dren will see war strange and dis - tant
6. Why spend your tears on what cannot heal? Why spend your rage on
7. Chil - dren of peace, go forth through the earth, heal - ing our world and

(D) (G) (Asus4) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (F#m/A) (G) (Em) (Asus4) (A)  
F B♭ Csus4 C Am Am/C Dm Am/C B♭ Gm Csus4 C



1. God's liv - ing tree, peace it - self can - not know, the
2. chil - dren un - fed, Long - ing for food, they find in our hands a
3. shat - tered and void, Wait - ing for loved ones no - bod - y saw: the
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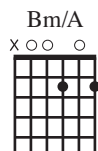
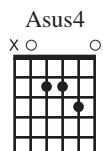
(F#) (F#/A#) (Bm) (Bm/A) (D) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (D)  
A A/C# Dm Dm/C B♭ Csus4 F F/A B♭ Csus4 F



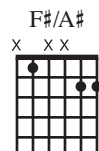
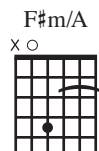
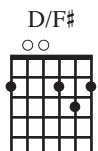
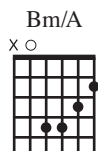
1. peace that is giv - en to grant and to grow.
2. moun - tain of weap - ons more cre - ation than land.
3. in - no - cent peo - ple who suf - fer in war.
4. ac - tions, our con - scienc - es, our bro - ther - hood world.
5. meet and to di - a - logue till peace is found.
6. love that will sat - is - fy, hope that is real.
7. full - ness of life for God's peo - ple to day.

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## Guitar Charts



OR



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(AS RECORDED)

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**INTRO** (♩ = 69-80)

**VERSES 1,2**  
unison *mp*

1. Pe - ple Je - sus, trust - ed to be  
2. Feel for ones who have no more bread,

1. bear - ers of peace from God's liv - ing tree, peace that the world it -  
2. feel for the ones with chil - dren un-fed. Long - ing for food, they

1. self can - not know, the peace that is giv - en to plant and to grow.  
2. find in our hands a moun - tain of weap - ons more sa - cred than land.

**ORGAN**

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VERSE 3

Solo 3. Feel for the ones whose homes are de-stroyed, feel for the lives now

Alto Mm

Tenor

Bass

3. shat - tered and void. Wait - ing for loved ones no - bod - y

(mm)

3. saw: the in - no - cent peo - ple who suf - fer in war.

(mm)

VERSES 4,5

S *mf*

A

4. Stand with the ones — who le — ave way: — peo - ple of faith — who

5. Pray for the day — our chil - dren will see — war strange and dis - tant

T

B *mf*

*mf*

4. strug - gle and pray, \_\_\_\_\_ giv - en the call to shape and re -  
 5. as slav - er - y. \_\_\_\_\_ Work for a world where new ways a -

4. build \_\_\_\_\_ our ac - tions, our con-science, our \_\_\_\_\_ bro - ken world.  
 5. bound \_\_\_\_\_ to meet \_\_\_\_\_ and to di - a - logue till \_\_\_\_\_ peace is found.

VERSE 6

6. Why spend your tears on what is an - no - u - ing? \_\_\_\_\_ Why spend your rage on

6. what you con-veal? \_\_\_\_\_ God's liv - ing Word cries out to re - veal \_\_\_\_\_ a  
re - veal a

6. love that will sat - is - fy, hope th is real.

VERSE 7

Descant

*f*  
7. Chil - dren \_\_\_\_\_ forth, heal - ing the

Choir/All

*f*  
7. Chil - dren of peace, go \_\_\_\_\_ forth through the earth, heal - ing our

Organ *f*

Piano *f*

7. world, bring - ing to birth vis - ion to build,  
7. world and bring - ing to birth vis - ion to build and

7. fash - ion a way: full ness of life to - day.  
7. fash - ion a way: the full - ness of e for God's peo - ple to - day.



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Capo 3: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A)  
mp F F/A B♭ C mp F F/A B♭ C F/A B♭ Csus4 C



## VERSES 1,2

(D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (G) (Asus4) (A) (F#m) (F#m/A) (Bm) (F#m/A)  
F/A B♭ Csus4 C F B♭ Csus4 C Am Am/C Dm Am/C



1. bear - ers of peace \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ peace that the world it -  
2. feel for the ones \_\_\_\_\_ with chil - dren un - fed. \_\_\_\_\_ Long - ing for food, they

(G) (Em) (Asus4) (A) (F#m) (F#m/A) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (Asus4) (D)  
B♭ Gm Csus4 C F/A C Dm Dm/C B♭ Csus4 F



1. self can - not know, \_\_\_\_\_ the peace that is given to plant and to grow.  
2. find in our hands \_\_\_\_\_ a moun - tain of weap - ons more sa - cred than land.

## \*VERSE 3

(D) (Bm) (Gmaj7) (F#m7) (Em7) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (D/C#) (G6) (F#m7)  
F Dm B♭maj7 Am7 Gm7 B♭ Csus4 C F F/E B♭6 Am7



3. Feel for the ones whose ho \_\_\_\_\_ are de - stroyed \_\_\_\_\_ feel for the lives \_\_\_\_\_ now

(Bm) (Am) (A/C#) (F#m) (Bm) (Gmaj7)  
Dm Cm C/E Am Dm B♭maj7



3. shat - tered and void. \_\_\_\_\_ ing for loved ones no - bod - y

(F#m7) (F#) (Bm) (F#m/A) (G) (G/A) (D)  
Am7 A/C# Dm Dm/C B♭ B♭/C F



3. saw: the in - no - cent peo - ple who suf - fer in war.

## VERSES 4,5

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A)  
mf F F/A B♭ C F/A B♭ Csus4 C F/A B♭ Csus4 C



4. Stand with the ones who see a new way: \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple of faith \_\_\_\_\_ who  
5. Pray for the day our chil - dren will see \_\_\_\_\_ war strange and dis - tant

(D) (G) (Asus4) (A) (F#m) (F#m/A) (Bm) (F#m/A) (G) (Em)  
 F Bb Csus4 C Am Am/C Dm Am/C Bb Gm

4. strug - gle and pray, \_\_\_\_\_ giv - en the call to shape and re -  
 5. as slav - er - y. \_\_\_\_\_ Work for a world where new ways a -

(Asus4) (A) (F#) (F#7) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (Asus4) (D)  
 Csus4 C A A/C Dm Dm C Bb Csus4 F

4. build \_\_\_\_\_ our ac - tions \_\_\_\_\_ our bro - ken world.  
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\*VERSE 6

(D) (Bm) (Gmaj7) (F#m7) (Em7) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (D/C#) (G6) (F#m7)  
 F Dm Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm7 Bb Csus4 C F F/E Bb6 Am7

6. Why spend your tears on what \_\_\_\_\_ not heal? \_\_\_\_\_ Why spend your rage \_\_\_\_\_ on

(Bm) (Am) (A/C#) (F#) (F#m/A) (Bm) (F#m/A) (F#m/E) (G) (F#m7) (Bm)  
 Dm Cm C/E A Am/C Dm Am/C Am/Bb Bb Am7 Dm

6. what you con - ceal? \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ living Word cries out to re - veal \_\_\_\_\_ a

(F#) (F#7) (Bm) (Bm/A) (Em7) (G/A) (D) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4)  
 A A/C# Dm Dm/C Gm7 Bb F F/A Bb Csus4

6. love that will sat - is - fy, \_\_\_\_\_ is real. \_\_\_\_\_

(Guitar resumes)

VERSE 7

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D/F#) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D/F#) (G)  
 f F F/A Bb C F F/A Bb Csus4 C F/A Bb

7. Chil - dren of peace, go forth through the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ heal - ing our

(Asus4) (A) (D) (G6) (Asus4) (A) (F#m) (F#m/A) (Bm) (F#m/A)  
 Csus4 C F Bb Csus4 C Am Am/C Dm Am/C

7. world \_\_\_\_\_ and bring - ing to birth \_\_\_\_\_ vis - ion to build and

(E) (E7) (Asus4) (A) (F#) (F#7) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (Asus4) (D)  
 G7/B G7 Csus4 C A A/C# Dm Dm/C Bb Csus4 F

7. fash - ion a way: \_\_\_\_\_ the full - ness of life for God's peo - ple to - day.

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## Assembly Edition

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1. peace from God's liv - ing tree, peace that the world it - self can - not  
 2. ones with chil - dren un - fed. Long - ing for food, they find in our  
 3. lives now shat - tered and void. Wait - ing for loved ones no - bod - y  
 4. faith who strug - gle and pray, giv - e the call to shape and re -  
 5. dis - tant as slav - e a world where new ways a -  
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 6. veal a love that will sat - is - fy, hope that is real.  
 7. way: the full - ness peo - ple to - day.

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## Background Notes

Every year Pax Christi ([www.paxchristi.org](http://www.paxchristi.org)), the International Catholic Peace Movement, hosts an Advent Carols service in London. The liturgy is followed by a Christmas Market, where many justice and peace organizations display their work, and people enjoy mince pies and mulled wine. This hymn was first sung there by people from many different cultures and backgrounds.

We live in a world where violence is seen as the ultimate solution to human conflicts. Yet Jesus' teaching and life offers us a radical alternative, demanding our courage, our creativity, our commitment. To believe in another way is costly. But to offer no alternative is to continue to condemn our planet and its people to suffering and death. Do we dare to be true bearers of the essential values of God's kingdom?

It is through the peace efforts of Pax Christi that we first grasped the possibility of an end to war and realized that Christians must work for this as passionately as those who worked to overturn slavery.

Regarding the music, keep the tempo moving between verses using the keyboard link (see hymn version). Alternatively, allow two beats rest between verses, as on the recording.

—B.F.