

God Of Peace

the official hymn for the visit of Pope John Paul II to Australia, 1986

Anthony Kelly
Based on Eph 2:14-22

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INTRO & INTERLUDE I: *Not too slowly* (♩ = ca. 62)

Keyboard

VERSE 1: All
unison

f

1. Lord of life and Lord of na - tions, Giv - ing peace, you

VERSE 2: SATB Choir

Soprano

mf

Alto/Melody

2. Lengths of love be - yond all mea - sure, Heights of love which

Tenor

Bass *mf*

f - mf

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**B♭ Trumpet I and II parts found in God Here Among Us Instrument Book, edition 10185.
A conductor's score in manuscript form is available from the publisher, edition 7064.**

1. make us one, Heart of flesh for ___ heart of stone,

2. now do call, ___ Breadth of love as ___ room for all,

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with lyrics. The middle two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The lyrics are: "1. make us one, Heart of flesh for ___ heart of stone," and "2. now do call, ___ Breadth of love as ___ room for all,".

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The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with lyrics. The middle two staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Break the walls of all di - vi - sions. Your King - dom come, with" and "2. Depths of love where hides the trea - sure; Through Christ, our Way, we".

D.C.

1. this its sign: Our song, this prayer: let peace now reign.

to Interlude II

2. find true peace, A world made whole in — God's em-brace.

1st time: *D.C.*
2nd time: to Interlude II

INTERLUDE II

f

VERSE 3: All unison

f

3. Vi-sions new and an-cient dream - ing, See the love be - yond all death;

f

3. New the heav - ens, — new the earth, Prom-ise of the King-dom com - ing. Through

ff *slower* *Fine*

3. Christ, the wounds of all this world In God's own peace will then be healed.

ff *slower* *Fine*

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Performance Notes

The text-writer, building on a passage from the Letter to the Ephesians (Eph 2:14–22), produced a hymn that blends the ideas of reconciliation and unity for the visit of Pope John Paul II to Australia in 1986. Its three stanzas may be sung as a straight-forward hymn, or amplified by the addition of a choir in verse two and the use of other instruments.

—C.W.