PEACE PRAYER

Not too fast  (d = 88)

Capo 3: (D) (G/D) (A) (G) (D) 
F Bb C Bb F

Descant Melody

1-3. Lord, make me a means of your peace.
4-6. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:

(D) (G/D) (D) (G) (D/A) (A) (A7)
F Bb F Bb F/C C C7

1. Where there’s hatred grown, let me sow your love.
2. Where there’s doubt and fear, let me sow your faith.
3. When there’s sadness here, let me sow your joy.
4. Less to be consoled than to help console;
5. To receive love less than to give love free;
6. To forgive in thee, you’ve forgiven me;

(D) (G/D) (D) (G) (G/F) (A)
F Bb F Bb/A Gm

1. Where there’s injury, Lord, let forgiveness be my sword.
2. In this world’s despair, give me hope in you to share.
3. When the darkness nears, may your light dispel our fears.
4. Less be understood than to understand your good.
5. Just to give in thee, just receiving from your tree.
6. For to die in thee is eternal life to me.

(D) (G/D) (A) (G) (D)
F Bb C Bb F

1-6. Lord, make me a means of your peace.

(G) (C) (Em) (A)
Bb Eb Gm A

I-5 (A7) Final (A7) (D)
C7 C7 rit F

Note: Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5 are mf; verses 3 and 6 are f.

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