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**Kapayapaan, Peace Be with You**  
SATB Choir, Cantor, Descant,  
Piano, Guitar, Assembly

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**INTRO** *Freely* (♩ = ca. 90)

Piano *mp*

C#m7 Am/C B 7sus4

**REFRAIN: Cantor**

*mp* 5

May God be with you to pro- tect and lead you. — Ka-pa-

E B/D# A add9/C# E/B

9

ya - pa - an, peace be with you. Hope and

Amaj7 E/G# F#m7 B 7sus4 B7 C#m7

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14

jus - tice, ev - er - last - ing love. Ka - pa - ya - pa -

Am6/C E/B Aadd9 C#m7

18

an, peace be with you.

Am/C B7sus4 B7 E

REFRAIN: All

Soprano *mf* 22

May God be with you to pro - tect and lead you. — Ka - pa -

Alto *mf*

Tenor

Bass *mf*

E B/D# A add9/C# E/B

26

ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

pa - an, peace be with you.

Amaj7 Eadd9/G# Aadd9/C# B7sus4 B7

30

Hope and jus - tice, ev - er - last - ing love. Ka -

Hope and jus - tice, ev - er - last - ing

love.

C#m7 Am6/C E/B Aadd9

34

pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.  
love. Ah, peace be with you.

C#m7 Am/C B7sus4 B7 E

**BRIDGE**

39

*S* *p* *mf*  
Oo ah Where there is

*T* *mf* *p*  
Where there is ha-tred, may you sow love. Ah

A add9 E/G# F#m7 C#m7 A

44

dark-ness, may there be light. May you embrace the

*mf* *cresc.*

C#m C Gadd9/B C Am

*cresc.*

49

peace of Christ, of Christ. May

*ff* *f*

B 7sus4 B7 C 7sus4 C7

FINAL REFRAIN

53

Descant

God be with you. Ah

God be with you to pro - tect and lead you. Ka-pa-

F C/E Bb/D F/C

57

Peace be with you.

ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

Bbmaj7 Fadd9/C F/Bb F/A Gm7 C7sus4 C7

61

Hope \_\_\_\_\_ and love. Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Hope and jus - tice, ev - er - last - ing love. Ka-

Dm Bbm/Db F/C Bbadd9

65

On - ly peace be with you.

pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

Dm Bbm/G C7sus4 C7 F



69 *rit.* **Cantor** *mf*  
Ka - pa - ya - pa - an.

*rit.* *mf*  
Peace be with

*rit.* *mf*  
F Dm7 Bbm/G Bbm/C C7

73  
you.

*rit.* *mf*  
F *sva* *svb*

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*mp* C#m7 Am/C B7sus4

(Pno)

**REFRAIN: Cantor**

*mp* 5 E B/D# A add9/C# E/B Amaj7

May God be with you to pro- tect and lead you. — Ka- pa - ya - pa -

10 E/G# F#m7 B7sus4 B7 C#m7 Am6/C E/B

an, peace be with you. Hope and jus- tice, ev - er - last - ing

16 A add9 C#m7 Am/C B7sus4 B7 E

love. Ka - pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

**REFRAIN: All**

22 E B/D# A add9/C# E/B Amaj7

May God be with you to pro- tect and lead you. — Ka- pa - ya - pa -

27 Eadd9/G# A add9/C# B7sus4 B7 C#m7 Am6/C E/B

an, peace be with you. — Hope and jus- tice, ev - er - last - ing

33 A add9 C#m7 Am/C B7sus4 B7 E

love. Ka - pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

## BRIDGE

39 Aadd9 *mf* E/G# F#m7 C#m7

Where there is ha - tred, may you sow love.

43 A C#m C Gadd9/B C *cresc.*

Where there is dark - ness, may there be light. May you em -

48 Am B7sus4 B7 C7sus4 *ff* C7

brace the peace \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

## FINAL REFRAIN

53 *f* F C/E Bb/D F/C

May God be with you to pro - tect and lead you. \_\_\_\_\_ Ka - pa -

57 Bbmaj7 Fadd9/C F/Bb E/A Gm7 C7sus4 C7 Dm

ya - pa - an, \_\_\_\_\_ peace be with you. \_\_\_\_\_ Hope and

62 Bbm/Db F/C Bbadd9 Dm

jus - tice, ev - er - last - ing love. Ka - pa - ya - pa -

66 Bbm/G C7sus4 C7 F *rit.* Cantor *mf* Dm7

an, peace be with you. Ka - pa - ya - pa -

71 Bbm/G All Bbm/C C7 F

an, peace be with you. \_\_\_\_\_

## Assembly Edition

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

May God be with you to pro-tect and lead you.

Ka-pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

Hope and jus-tice, ev - er - last - ing love. Ka -

pa - ya - pa - an, peace be with you.

Bridge

Where there is hatred, may you sow love.  
Where there is darkness, may there be light.  
May you embrace the peace of Christ.

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## Composer Notes

“Kapayapaan” is Tagalog/Filipino for peace. This song is suitable for many liturgical and prayer services, including blessing ceremonies, farewells, funerals, thanksgivings, and weddings. During the Mass, this song could be sung as a communion meditation or a closing hymn. The refrain alone can be sung as a repeated ostinato in unison, in harmony and/or with descant.

—*Maria R. Nieva*

