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for Clare Bain

The Mountain of Peace

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 72)

VERSE 1: Cantor or Unison Choir

Melody

Keyboard

mp

mp

D sus2 D

1. Up - on your ho - ly moun-tain No

4

1. harm or hurt shall walk; No e - vil shall be done there, No pred-a - tor shall stalk. All

G A sus4 A D D/F# G A sus4 A

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7

1. gath-ered in - to glo - ry, The world will live in peace; All suf-f'ring will be end-ed; All

Bm D/A Em E/G# Asus4 A Em D/F#

REFRAIN

10

1. pain and death will cease. We will live in peace to - geth - er. Sing in

All

G Asus4 A Bm Dmaj7/A

mf

13

per - fect har - mo - ny, And our voic - es from this val - ley Will rise _____

G G/B Asus4 A Em D/F# A

16

_____ to the moun-tain of peace.

D D/F# Gadd9 Asus4 A

*VERSES 2, 3

19
Soprano/Alto

2. The lame will leap re-joic-ing; The blind at last will see, The
3. The poor all claim their plac-es Where mourn-ers weep no more; The

Baritone

D D/F# G Asus4 A

21

2. hun-gry feast on plen-ty And ev-ery slave go free. With joy you will draw wa-ter From
3. meek for-give the might-y From mer-cy's am-ple store. There jus-tice flows in riv-ers For

D D/F# G Asus4 A Bm D/A

24

Soprano
Alto

2. love's e-ter-nal spring, For all your ran-somed peo-ple, For ev-ery liv-ing
3. all who burned with thirst. The pure of heart now see you, Who sought your king-dom

Em E/G# Asus4 A Em D/F# G

*Optional Cantor or Schola

REFRAIN: All

27

2. thing. _____
3. first. _____

We will live in peace to-gether, Sing in per-fect har-mo - ny, _____ And our

Asus4 A Bm D/A G G/B Asus4 A

30

to the moun-tain of peace.

voic-es from this val-ley Will rise _____ peace.
our voic - es will rise _____ peace.

Em D/F# A D D/F#

cresc.

33

Gadd9

1	Asus4	A
2	Asus4	A Bbsus4

cresc.

VERSE 4

mf 36

4. With you, up - on your moun-tain, Dwell all your ho - ly ones ____ Their bright-ness, like a

mf

B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat E \flat

39

4. mir-ror's, Out - ri - vals moons and suns. ____ Our voic - es from the val - ley Rise

mp

E \flat /G A \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat C \flat madd9 E \flat maj7/B \flat

41

4. up in ur - gent prayer: ____ Come, Christ, and make us ho - ly, That we may join them

mp

cresc. Fm F/A B \flat sus4 B \flat Fm E \flat /G A \flat *sub. p* *cresc.*

REFRAIN

44 *f*

4. there! We will live in peace to-gether, Sing in per-fect har-mo - ny, And our

f

Bbsus4 Bb Cm Eb/Bb Ab Ab/C Bbsus4 Bb

47 Will rise, will rise, will

voic - es from this val - ley Will rise, rise, will

cresc.

Fm Eb/G Bb Ab

50 rise to the moun-tain of peace

rise peace. And our

G Cm Gm7 Ab Eb/Ab Abadd9 Ab

dim.

53 *rall.* *a tempo*

voic-es from this val-ley Will rise to the moun-tain of peace.

Our voic - es will rise to the moun-tain of peace.

rall. *a tempo*

Fm Eb/G Bbsus4 Bb Eb Eb/G

rall. *mp* *a tempo*

56 Abadd9 Bbsus4 Bb Eb

dim. *rall.* *p* *mp*

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(Hymn Version)

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D G Asus4 A

1. Up - on your ho - ly moun - tain No harm or hurt shall walk; No
2. The lame will leap re - joic - ing; The blind at last will see, The
3. The poor all claim their plac - es Where mourn - ers weep no more; The
4. With you, up - on your moun - tain, Dwell all your ho - ly ones Their

D Em7 Asus4 A

1. e - vil shall be done there, No pred - a - tor shall stalk. All
2. hun - gry feast on plen - ty And ev - ery slave go free. With
3. meek for - give the might - y From mer - cy's am - ple store. There
4. bright - ness, like a mir - ror's, Out - ri - vals moons and suns. Our

Bm D/A Em E/G# Asus4 A

1. gath - ered in - to glo - ry, The world will live in peace; All
2. joy you will draw wa - ter From love's e - ter - nal spring, For
3. jus - tice flows in riv - ers For all who burned with thirst. The
4. voic - es from the val - ley Rise up in ur - gent prayer: Come,

Em D/F# G Asus4 A

1. suf - fring will be end - ed; All pain and death will cease. _____
 2. all your ran - sored peo - ple, For ev - ery liv - ing thing. _____
 3. pure of heart now see you, Who sought your king - dom first. _____
 4. Christ, and make us ho - ly, That we may join them there! _____

REFRAIN Bm D/A G Asus4 A

We will live in peace to - geth - er, Sing in per - fect har - mo - ny, _____ And our

Em D Asus4 A D

voic - es from this val - ley Will rise _____ to the moun - tain of peace.

The Mountain of Peace

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

Justin Wedgewood
Arranged by Paul A. Tate

INTRO (♩ = ca. 72) VERSE 1

2 7

...All pain and death will cease.

REFRAIN

12

4

mp

VERSES 2, 3

19

4

REFRAIN

26

mp *mf*

31

1 2

VERSE 4

36

mp

40

mf

Note: Solo Instrument is meant to be played with the concertato presentation and is not compatible with the hymn version.

REFRAIN

Textwriter Notes

The mountain of God is a biblical symbol of hope. On the mountains of Scripture, God and humanity met in memorable encounters. Sinai, Zion, the mount of the Beatitudes, Tabor, the Mount of Olives, Calvary—all contribute their memory to our hope in the image of the new Zion on which will appear the heavenly Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah invokes the promised mountain to give heart to the people of God exiled from the temple mount in Jerusalem and longing for home. Jesus teaches on the mountain the way of life that will lead us there, where God and humanity dwell together forever in a harmony which we can grasp only in poetic image.

Verse 1 recalls Isaiah’s vision of the mountain of peace, where predator and prey will lie down together in harmony, a vision echoed in the Book of Revelation. Verse 2 extends the vision, using further prophetic promises of messianic future in which all suffering will indeed end: all ills will be healed, and all needs met. The Isaiah canticle “With joy you will draw water” is in fact addressed to God’s thirsty people. Here, however, the hymn ascribes the action to Christ, the Savior Servant, who lifts even this happy burden from us by stepping in to draw the water of salvation for us, as he did for the Samaritan woman at the well. Verse 3 attaches the mount of the Beatitudes to Isaiah’s mountain. Those who are poor in spirit, who mourn, who are meek and merciful, who thirst for justice, who are pure of heart, are indeed happy, for they will take their place on that holy mountain. Verse 4 claims that all the holy, faithful to the call to be light to the world, dwell there in the City of Light (cf. Revelation), mirroring the brightness of the risen Christ, the ultimate light of the world. We who still labor in the valley below pray that we may so live that we too may one day take our place with them on God’s holy mountain.

—Genevieve Glen, OSB

Assembly Edition

THE MOUNTAIN OF PEACE

Justin Wedgewood

Verses



1. Up - on your ho - ly moun-tain No harm or hurt shall
 2. The lame will leap re - joic - ing; The blind at last will
 3. The poor all claim their plac - es Where mourn-ers weep no
 4. With you, up - on your moun-tain, Dwell all your ho - ly



1. walk; No e - vil shall be done there, No pred-a - tor shall
 2. see, The hun - gry feast on plen - ty And ev - ery slave go
 3. more; The meek for - give the might - y From mer-cy's am - ple
 4. ones Their bright-ness, like a mir - ror's, Out - ri - vals moons and



1. stalk. All gath-ered in - to glo - ry, The world will live in
 2. free. With joy you will draw wa - ter From love's e - ter - nal
 3. store. There jus - tice flows in riv - ers For all who burned with
 4. suns. Our voic - es from the val - ley Rise up in ur - gent



1. peace; All suf - f'ring will be end - ed; All
 2. spring, For all your ran-somed peo - ple, For
 3. thirst. The pure of heart now see you, Who
 4. prayer: Come, Christ, and make us ho - ly, That

Refrain



1. pain and death will cease. We will live in peace to -
 2. ev - ery liv - ing thing.
 3. sought your king - dom first.
 4. we may join them there!



geth-er, Sing in per-fect har-mo-ny, And our voic-es from this val-ley Will



rise to the moun-tain of peace.

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