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Solo

Gently, not too fast  $\text{♩} = 80$



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10 Verses *Cantor or Solo*  
*mp*

1. May the peace of Christ be with you  
2. May the love of Christ give you hope  
3. May the grace of Christ fill your hearts

*Choir (omit first time)*  
*mp*

Oo

13

days, the light of Christ al-ways  
days, keep you far from all harm and pro-  
days, save you from all dark-ness a-

16 Refrain  
*Cantor or Solo, Assembly*  
*mf*

guide your way, Do - na  
tect your way,  
long your way,

2. Sha  
3. U  
TB

19

no - bis - - - - - cem, pa - - - - - cem,  
Sa - - - - - laam, Pa - ce, Paz,  
A - - - - - man, Fric - den, Fried,

22

Do - - - na... no - bis pa - - - cem.

Shan - ti, Sio - chaim, He - Ping, Pax.  
Sok - sang, Suh!, Ma - lu - hia, Mir.

Fm7 E7maj7/G A7 B7sus Bb Cm7

26

Interlude

Fm7 B7sus Bb Eb Db

30

Ab Eb/G Bb/C Ab/Bb

34

Final Refrain

*Descant mp*

men, a - - - men,

na no - bis pa - - - cem, pa - - - cem,

Bb/D Cm7 A7/Bb Bb

38

a - - - men.

Do - - - na... no - bis pa - - - cem.

Fm7 E7maj7/G Ab B7sus Bb Cm7

42

*dim*

Abmaj7 Fm7

46

Eb(odd2)

**Note**  
Begin quietly and gradually build by adding more voices. The quiet integrity of the text should be reflected throughout the piece.

**Pronunciation**

Shalom	shuh-lahn	Hebrew
Salaam	suh-lahn	Arabic, Urdu
Pace	pah-cha	Italian, Romanian, Moldavian, Maltese
Paz	pah-cha	Yiddish, Creole, Portuguese
Shanti	shahn-tee	Gujarati, Nepali, Hindi
Siochaim	shee-oh-khawn	Irish
He Ping	shee-ping	Mandarin
Pax	pahks	Latin
Udo	oo-doh	Igbo (Nigeria)
Amon	ah-mahn	Malay
Friede	free-dee	German
Fred	freh	Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch
Sheng	shuh-sheng	Khmer, Thai
Suhl	suhl	Dari, Farsi, Persian, Pashtu (Afghanistan), Urdu
Maluhia	mah-lu-khi-a	Hawaiian
Mir	meeer	Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian-Serbian, Czech, Russian