

A Gaelic Blessing

Words adapted from
an old Gaelic rune

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Flowing and tranquil ♩ = 84

VOICE

p

Deep peace

*PIANO

p legato sempre

4

of the run - ning wave to you,

7

Deep peace of the flow - ing air to you,

* The piano accompaniment may be adapted for performance on the organ.

11

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

The musical score for measures 11-14 consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two sharps. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

15

mp Deep peace of the shin-ing stars to you,

The musical score for measures 15-18 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are "Deep peace of the shin-ing stars to you,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and bass line in the left hand.

19

p Deep peace of the gen-tle night to you,

The musical score for measures 19-22 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are "Deep peace of the gen-tle night to you,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and bass line in the left hand.

23

mp Moon and stars pour their heal-ing light on you,

The musical score for measures 23-26 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are "Moon and stars pour their heal-ing light on you,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and bass line in the left hand.