



Peace, come away

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Dedicated to Tennyson In Memoriam; dated 11 October 1892

Peace; come away: the song of woe
Is after all an earthly song:
Peace; come away: we do him wrong
To sing so wildly: let us go.

Come; let us go: your cheeks are pale;
But half my life I leave behind:
Methinks my friend is richly shrined;
But I shall pass; my work will fail.

Yet in these ears, till hearing dies,
One set slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever look'd with human eyes.

I hear it now, and o'er and o'er,
Eternal greetings to the dead;
And "Ave, Ave, Ave," said,
"Adieu, adieu," for evermore.

In Memoriam Section LVII
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

Peace come away

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Larghetto sostenuto e semplice

S *p* Peace; come a - way: the song _____ of woe Is

A *p* Peace; come a - way: the song of woe _____ Is

T *p* Peace; come a - way: the song of woe Is

B *p* Peace; come a - way: the song _____ of woe _____ Is

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S *pp* af - ter all an earth - ly song: Peace; come a -

A *pp* af - ter all an earth - ly song: Peace; come a -

T *pp* af - ter all an earth - ly song: Peace; come a -

B *pp* af - ter all an earth - ly song: Peace; come a -

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9 *poco cresc.*

S way: we do him wrong To sing so wild - ly: let us

A way: we do him wrong To sing so wild - ly: let us

T way: we do him wrong To sing so wild - ly: let us

B way: we do him wrong To sing so wild - ly: let us

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S go. Come; let us go: your cheeks are

A go. Come; let us go: your cheeks are

T go. Come; let us go: your cheeks are

B go. Come; let us go: your cheeks are

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S pale; _____ But half my life _____ I leave be - hind: Me -

A pale; _____ But half my life _____ I leave be - hind: Me -

T pale; _____ But half my life _____ I leave be - hind: Me -

B pale; _____ But half my life _____ I leave be - hind: Me -

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21 *cresc.* *f* *p*
S thinks my friend is rich - ly shrined; But
A thinks my friend is rich - ly shrined; But
T thinks my friend is rich - ly shrined; But
B thinks my friend is rich - ly shrined; But

25 *p*
S I shall pass; my work will fail.
A I shall pass; my work will fail, my work will fail.
T I shall pass; my work will fail, my work will fail.
B I shall pass; my work will fail, my work will fail.

30 *p*
S Yet in these ears, till hear - ing dies, One set slow
A Yet, yet in these ears, till hear - ing dies, One
T Yet in these ears, till hear - ing dies, One set slow
B Yet in these ears One set slow

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S bell will seem to toll *pp* The pass - ing of the

A bell will seem to toll *pp* The pass - ing of the

T bell will seem to toll *pp* The pass - ing of the

B bell will seem to toll *pp* The pass - ing of the

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S sweet - est soul That ev - er look'd with hu - man eyes.

A sweet - est soul That ev - er look'd with hu - man eyes.

T sweet - est soul That ev - er look'd with hu - man eyes.

B sweet - est soul That ev - er look'd with hu - man eyes.

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S I hear it now, and o'er and o'er, *mf* E -

A I hear it now, and o'er and o'er, *mf* E -

T I hear it now, and o'er and o'er, *mf* E -

B I hear it now, and o'er and o'er, *mf* E -

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S ter - nal greet - ings to the dead; And

A ter - nal greet - ings to the dead; And

T ter - nal greet - ings to the dead; And

B ter - nal greet - ings to the dead; And

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S "A - ve, A - ve, A - ve," said, "A -

A "A - ve, A - ve, A - ve," said, "A -

T "A - ve, A - ve, A - ve," said, "A -

B "A - ve, A - ve, A - ve," said, "A -

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S dieu, a - dieu," for ev - - er - more.

A dieu, a - dieu," for ev - - er - more.

T dieu, a - dieu," for ev - - er - more.

B dieu, a - dieu," for ev - - er - more.

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