

Peace, Perfect Peace

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Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Isaiah 26:3

C - 4 - SOL↑

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing a steady harmonic foundation. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, with the first system containing three verses. The second system continues the lyrics, and the third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines, with lyrics placed directly beneath the corresponding notes.

1. Peace, per - fect peace, in this dark world of sin?
2. Peace, per - fect peace, by thron - ing du - ties pressed?
3. Peace, per - fect peace, with sor - rows surg - ing 'round?

The blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.
To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.
On Je - sus' bos - om naught but calm is found.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875

George T. Caldbeck, 1877