

A Gaelic Blessing

Words adapted from
an old Gaelic rune

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Deep _____ peace _____ of the run - ning wave _____ to you _____

2 3 4 5

Deep _____ peace _____ of the flow - ing air _____ to you _____

7 8 9

Deep _____ peace _____ of of the qui - et earth _____ to you _____

10 11 12 13

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Deep peace of the running wave to you', 'Deep peace of the flowing air to you', and 'Deep peace of of the quiet earth to you'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and block chords in the left hand. The vocal line is simple and melodic, with some notes tied across measures.

Deep peace of the shin - ing stars _____ to

15 16 17

Musical notation for the first system, measures 15-17. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. Measure 15 starts with a whole note chord. Measure 16 has a half note chord. Measure 17 has a half note chord. The lyrics 'Deep peace of the shin - ing stars' are written above the vocal line, with a long line extending from 'stars' to 'to'.

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

19 20 21

Musical notation for the second system, measures 19-21. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. Measure 19 starts with a whole note chord. Measure 20 has a half note chord. Measure 21 has a half note chord. The lyrics 'you, Deep peace of the gen - tle night' are written above the vocal line, with a long line extending from 'night' to 'to'.

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

23 24 25

Musical notation for the third system, measures 23-25. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. Measure 23 starts with a whole note chord. Measure 24 has a half note chord. Measure 25 has a half note chord. The lyrics 'you, Moon and stars' are written above the vocal line, with a long line extending from 'stars' to 'pour their heal - ing light', and another long line extending from 'light' to 'on'.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 23-25. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, including some chords and moving lines.

you, Deep peace of Christ, of

Christ the light of the world to you

Deep peace of Christ to you.