Dona Nobis Pacem

R. Vaughan Williams

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Instrumentation:

Soprano Solo
Baritone Solo
TTBB Chorus
2 Trumpets in B-flat
2 Horns in F
2 Trombones
Tuba
Organ*
Timpani
2-3 Percussion

*Organ part adapted from arrangement by J. Melvin Butler

Movement I ............................... 78
Movement II ............................... 90
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Tpt.

Ha.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

S. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
(Tune: G, Bb, D)
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

T. 1

bride, Nor the peaceful farmer any peace,

T. 2

bride, Nor the peaceful farmer any peace,

B. 1

bride, Nor the peaceful farmer any peace,

B. 2

bride, Nor the peaceful farmer any peace,

Org.

Ped.
ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain

ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain

ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain

ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain

ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
Tpt.  

Hn.  

Tbn.  

Tba.  

Timp.  

Perc. 1  

Perc. 2  

T. 1  

T. 2  

B. 1  

B. 2  

Org.  

Ped.  

pound you drums so shrill you  

pound you drums so shrill you  

and pound you drums so shrill you  

and pound you drums so shrill you  

p
(Tune: F, B, C)
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timb.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

T. 1

rum-ble of wheels in the streets;

T. 2

rum-ble of wheels in the streets;

B. 1

Are beds pre-par ed for the sleep-ers at night in the hous- es?

B. 2

Are beds pre-par ed for the sleep-ers at night in the hous- es?

Org.

Ped.
no sleep - ers must sleep in those beds,
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

T. 1

Make no par - ley, stop for no ex - pos - tu - la - tion,

T. 2

Make no par - ley, stop for no ex - pos - tu - la - tion,

B. 1

Make no par - ley, stop for no ex - pos - tu - la - tion,

B. 2

Make no par - ley, stop for no ex - pos - tu - la - tion,

Org.

Sw. prin. 8' 4' (stg., w.w.)

Ped.
mind not the weep-er or pray-er, mind

mind not Mind not the old man be-seech-ing the
not Mind not the old man be-seech-ing the
not Mind not the old man be-seech-ing the

mind not
So strong you thump O ter-r-i-ble drums, so
III. Reconciliation

Andantino $\frac{3}{4} = 56$

Horn in F

Soprano Solo

Baritone Solo

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

Andantino $\frac{3}{4} = 56$

Strings with 4'

Dolce

Organ

Pedals
Word over all beautiful as the sky, beautiful that
war and all its deeds of carnage must in time be utterly lost;
That the hands of the sisters
Death and Night incessantly, softly, wash again and
ever again, this soiled world;
Word o-ver all beau-ti-ful as the
sky, beau-ti-ful that war and all its deeds of

beau-ti-ful as the sky, that war and

beau-ti-ful as the sky, that war and

beau-ti-ful as the sky, that war and
Hn.  

S. Solo  

Bar. Solo  

T. 1  

car-nage_must in time be ut-ter-ly lost,___ That the hands of the  

T. 2  

car-nage_must in time be ut-ter-ly lost,___  

B. 1  

car-nage_must in time be ut-ter-ly lost,___  

B. 2  

car-nage_must in time be ut-ter-ly, lost___  

Org.  

Ped.
Hn.  

S. Solo  

Bar. Solo  

T. 1  

sis - ters  

Death and Night  
in - ces - sant - ly,soft - ly, 

PPP  

T. 2  

That the sis - ters  

Death and Night  
soft - ly, 

PPP  

B. 1  

That the sis - ters  

Death and Night  
soft - ly, 

PPP  

B. 2  

That the sis - ters  

Death and Night  
soft - ly, 

Org.  

Ped.
dead, A man di-vine as my-self is dead,

pp sub.

pp

4' (vlns.)

Ge. flt.

pp
look where he lies white faced and still in the cof-fin.
I draw near _ Bend down _
____ and touch lightly with my lips the white face in the coffin.
Hn.  

S. Solo  

Bar. Solo  

T. 1  

Word o-ver all, beau - ti-ful as the sky,  

T. 2  

Word o-ver all, beau - ti-ful as the sky, beau-ti-ful that  

B. 1  

Word o-ver all, beau - ti-ful as the sky,  

B. 2  

Word o-ver all, beau - ti-ful that  

Org.  

Ped.
Hn.  

S. Solo  

Bar. Solo  

T. 1  

T. 2  

B. 1  

B. 2  

Org.  

Ped.
Hn.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.

utter-ly lost, That Death, and Night, softly,

That the hands of the sis-ters Death and Night in-cess-ant-ly, softly,

utter-ly lost, That Death, and Night softly,

lost, That Death, and Night softly

utter-ly lost, That Death, and Night softly,

That the hands of the sis-ters Death and Night in-cess-ant-ly, softly,
Hn.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
Hn. 64

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
Hn.

S. Solo

do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem.

Bar. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
16 cantabile
(clos or light prin.(clar, ban))
The last sun beam lightly falls from the
finished Sal-bath

On the pave-ment here, and there be-yond it is look-ing
Down a

finished Sal-bath

On the pave-ment there its is look-ing
Down a

finished Sal-bath

On the pave-ment there it is look-ing
Down a

finished Sal-bath

On the pave-ment there its is look-ing
Down a

finished Sal-bath

On the pave-ment here, and there be-yond it is look-ing
Down a
Lo, the moon ascending.
Up from the East the silver round moon, Beautiful
o - ver the house - tops,  ghast - ly, phan - tom moon
I see a sad procession, and I hear the sound of
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S. Solo

T. 1

hear the great drums pounding, And the small drums, steady...

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

hear the great drums pounding, And the small drums, steady...

Org.

Ped.
whirring, And ev-e-ry blow of the great con-vul-sive drums

whirring, And ev-e-ry blow of the great con-vul-sive drums

whirring, And ev-e-ry blow of the great con-vul-sive drums

whirring, And ev-e-ry blow of the great con-vul-sive drums
Two veterans, son and father dropped together

Two veterans, son and father, dropped together,
vul - sive, and the day - light o' er the pave - ment quite has fad - ed,
And the strong dead march enwraps me.
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.

pp molto legato

The sor - row - ful

In the east - ern sky up - buoy - ing.

The vast pha -
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.
In heaven, mother's large transparent face,

B. 1
face, in heaven brighter growing

B. 2
Tis some mother's large transparent
[Music notation and lyrics of a song]
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S. Solo

T. 1

soothe me! O my sol-diers twain! O my vet-er-ans pass-ing to bu-
ri-al!

T. 2

soothe me! O my sol-diers twain! O my vet-er-ans pass-ing to bu-
ri-al!

B. 1

soothe me! O my sol-diers twain! O my vet-er-ans pass-ing to bu-
ri-al!

B. 2

soothe me! O my sol-diers twain! O my vet-er-ans pass-ing to bu-
ri-al!

Org.

Ped.
light, And the bugles and the drums give you music.

light, And the bugles and the drums give you music.

And the music.

gives you light And the bugles give you music.
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

S. Solo

T. 1

gives you love

T. 2

gives you love

B. 1

gives you love

B. 2

gives you love

Org.

Ped.
* This bar to be played only when No. 4 is performed separately.
L’istesso tempo

Trumpet in B♭

Horn in F

Tenor Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Soprano Solo

Baritone Solo

The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land,

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

L’istesso tempo

Organ

Pedals
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

\textit{You man al-most hear the beat-ing of his wings, There is}

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped. (vln. bs.)
Tpt.  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tba.  
(Tune: G)
Timp.  
Perc.  
Glock.  
Chim.  
S. Solo  
Bar. Solo  

no one, as of old, to sprinkle with blood the lintel and the two side-posts of our

T. 1  
T. 2  
B. 1  
B. 2  

senza misura  

Org.  
Ped.
doors, that he may spare and pass on.

We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of
health, and behold trouble! The snorting of his time of health, and behold trouble! The snorting of his

health, and behold trouble! The snorting of his time of health, and behold trouble! The snorting of his
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

hor - ses was heard from Dan; the whole land

T. 2

snort - ing of his hor - ses was heard from Dan; the

B. 1

hor - ses was heard from Dan; the whole land

B. 2

snort - ing of his hor - ses was heard from Dan; the

Org.

Ped.
for they are come, and have devoured the strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the
land and those that dwell there-in.

The harvest is yours.

land and those that dwell there-in.

The harvest is yours.
past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

vest is past, the summer is ended, and we are

vest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.
sici-an there? Why then is not the health of the daugh-
ter
no phy-sici-an there? Why then is not the health of the
dau-ghter
of my people recovered?

daughter of my people recovered?

of my people recovered?

daughter of my people recovered?
La gloria di questo luogo sarà maggiore di quelle di prima.

senza misura (not too slow)
Andante $\frac{\dot{\,}}{\dot{\,}} = 60$

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

And in this place will I give peace.

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.

soft 16', 8' (strgs.)

PPP
Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,
And none shall make them afraid,

neither shall they learn war any more. And none
neither shall the sword go through their land. Mercy and
shall make them afraid.
NESS, I will go into them.

Let all the
set a sign among them, and they shall declare my
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.  Cym.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

shall declare my glory among the

T. 2

shall declare my glory among the

B. 1

shall declare my glory among the

B. 2

glory, my glory among the

Org.

Ped.
Tpt.  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc.  
Glock.  
Chim.  
S. Solo  
Bar. Solo  
T. 1  
T. 2  
B. 1  
B. 2  
Org.  
Ped.  

new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain be -

new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain be -

new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain be -

new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain be -

sim.
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

seed and your name__ remain__ for ev - er__

T. 2

seed and your name__ remain__ for ev - er__

B. 1

seed and your name__ remain__ for ev - er__

B. 2

shall your seed and your name re - main__ for

Gr. (fls., vlns.)

Org. (bns., vla., vlc.)

Ped.
remain for ever, remain
remain for ever, remain
remain for ever, remain
ever, remain, for ever, for
Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Chim.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Org.

Ped.

and on earth peace,

and on earth peace,

and on earth peace,

(tutti)

Glo

ff
Dona nobis pacem

will toward men
Good will toward

will toward men
Good will toward

will toward men
Good will toward

will toward men
Good will toward
do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem,