

SWEET PEACE, THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE

"...Let the peace of God rule in your hearts..." (Colossians 3:15).

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1. There comes to my heart one sweet strain, (sweet strain,) A
 2. Thro' Christ on the cross peace was made, (was made,) My
 3. When Je - sus as Lord I had crowned, (had crowned,) My
 4. In Je - sus for peace I a - bide, (a - bide,) And

glad and a joy - ous re - frain, (re - frain,) I sing it a - gain and a -
 debt by His death was all paid, (all paid,) No oth - er foun - da - tion is
 heart with this peace did a - bound, (a - bound,) In Him the rich bless - ing I
 as I keep close to His side, (His side,) There's noth - ing but peace doth be -

gain, Sweet peace, the gift of God's love. Peace, peace,
 laid, For peace, the gift of God's love.
 found, Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.
 tide, Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.

SWEET PEACE, THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE (2)

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system of music covers the lyrics 'sweet peace, Won - der - ful gift from a - bove (a - bove) Oh,'. The second system covers 'won - der - ful, won - der - ful peace, Sweet peace the gift of God's love.' and includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the final notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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won - der - ful, won - der - ful peace, Sweet peace the gift of God's love.

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“Whoever consents to renounce sin and open his heart to the love of Christ,
becomes a partaker of this heavenly peace.
There is no other ground of peace than this.
The grace of Christ, received into the heart, subdues enmity;
it allays strife and fills the soul with love....
The heart that is in harmony with God is a partaker of the peace of heaven
and will diffuse its blessed influence on all around.
The spirit of peace will rest like dew upon hearts weary
and troubled with worldly strife.”