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Words adapted from
an old Gaelic rune

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Flowing and tranquil (♩ = 84)

Soprano
Alto

Deep peace of the run-ning wave to you, —

Deep peace to

Tenor
Bass

p

Ch.

Organ*

p Sw.

Deep peace of the flow-ing air to you, —

you, — Deep peace to you, —

*The right hand of the organ part may alternatively be played on guitar.

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Deep peace ___ of the qui - et earth to you, ___ Deep peace _

Deep ___ peace of the earth to you, ___ Deep _ peace _
earth to you, ___ Deep

mp

___ of the shin - ing stars ___ to you, Deep peace ___ of the gen - tle

___ of the stars to you, ___ Deep ___ peace of
peace of the

p

___ of the shin - ing stars ___ to you, Deep peace ___ of the gen - tle

___ of the stars to you, ___ Deep ___ peace of
peace of the

p

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

night _____ to you. Moon and stars _____ pour light on

mp

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. Both staves have a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) with a hairpin crescendo leading into the system.

mp

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs). It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present.

you, _____ Deep peace of Christ, _____ of _____

you, _____ Deep peace _____ of _____ Christ, _____ of

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line starts with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The piano accompaniment also starts with *p* and includes a *cresc.* marking.

dim.

p

cresc.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs). It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *dim.* (diminuendo), *p*, and *cresc.*

Christ *mf cresc.* the light *f* of the world to you, *dim.*

Christ the light of the world to

Christ, of Christ the light of the world to

you, *mp* Deep peace of Christ *dim.* to you, *pp*

you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

you, Deep peace of Christ to you.



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