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PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Unison, optional Two-Part, accompanied

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

Range: I (opt.) c - e'
II c - c'

Language: English

Characteristics: *Legato*, changing meter,
modulations, pentatonic melody

Use: General, contest/festival, sacred

Time: Approx. 3:05

*Difficulty: Moderately easy

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Expressively (♩ = 82)

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand starts with a descending grace note on the first beat, followed by a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Expressively' with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. A *sim.* (sostenuto) marking is present in the third measure.

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked 'unis.' and 'mp'. It begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got'. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a moving line. A box containing the number '5' is placed above the vocal line at the end of the first measure.

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a moving line in the left hand. A box containing the number '9' is placed above the vocal line at the end of the first measure.

* Play as descending grace note beginning on the beat.

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riv - er in my soul. I've got

13

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a

17

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my

I (opt.) *mf* 21 Love is flow-ing like a

II *mf* soul. I've got love like a

25 riv-er, yes, love is flow-ing like a riv-er, love is flow-ing like a

riv-er, I've got love like a riv-er, I've got love like a

29 riv-er, flow-ing in my soul. Love is flow-ing like a

riv-er in my soul. I've got love like a

riv - er, yes, love is flow - ing like a riv - er,
 riv - er, I've got love like a riv - er, I've got

33

love is flow - ing like a riv - er, here in my soul. I've got
 love like a riv - er in my soul. I've got

37

joy like a foun - tain, yes, joy like a foun - tain, I've got
 joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got

41

joy like a foun-tain in my soul, in my soul. Joy like a foun-tain, yes,
 joy like a foun-tain in my soul. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

41

joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my
 joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my

rall. 45 *decresc.* *mf*
 soul. I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got
rall. *decresc.* *mf*
 soul I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got

45

rall. *decresc.* *mf*

50

I peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my

mp 54

soul. I've got peace like a

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got

58

I (opt.) peace like a riv - er in my soul, in my

II peace like a riv - er in my soul.

58

Freely 62

soul. I've got peace like a riv - er

I've got peace like a riv - er

Freely 62

rall. e dim. *let fade*

in my soul.

rall. e dim. *let fade*

in my soul.

rall. e dim. *ppp*

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