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When there is Peace

for choir a cappella

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on a poem by Austin Dobson

Performance notes

- * Bars 13, 14 and 15: the suggested pronunciation of "e'en" is "even".
- * This score contains two versions for bars 37 until 41. If the first version should be too high for the soprano voices, there is a possibility to sing an easier version which can be found on page 7.
- * Commas are primarily meant as breathing marks and shouldn't be exaggerated in the timing.
- * Please pay attention that page turns are not audible.
- * Total duration: ca. 3 minutes
- * The choral setup is up to the performer.

“When there is Peace our land no more
Will be the land we knew of yore.”
Thus do our facile seers foretell
The truth that none can buy or sell
And e’en the wisest must ignore.

When we have bled at every pore,
Shall we still strive for gear and store?
Will it be Heaven? Will it be Hell,
When there is Peace?

This let us pray for, this implore:
That all base dreams thrust out at door,
We may in loftier aims excel
And, like men waking from a spell,
Grow stronger, nobler, than before,
When there is Peace.

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Text by Austin Dobson, 1916

Andante ♩ = 80

Soprano *mf* When there is Peace our

Alto *mf* When there is Peace our

Tenor *mf* When there is Peace our land no more will be the land of yore, When there is peace our

Bass *mf* When there is Peace our land no more will be the land of yore, When there is peace our

6 *mp*
S land no more will be the land of yore fa - cile seers The truth none can
mp (unis.)
A will be the land of yore fa - cile seers The truth none can
mp
T land no more will be of yore fa - cile seers The truth none can
f (unis.)
B land no more will be of yore Thus do our fa-cile seers fore-tell The truth that none can

12 *mp*
S buy or sell And e'en and e'en the wis - est must ig-
A buy or sell And e'en the wis - est must ig-
T buy or sell And e'en the wi - sest and e'en the wis - est must ig-
B buy or sell the wis - est must ig-

Poco più mosso

18 *p* *mf*

S nore. When we have bled at e-very pore, Shall we still strive for gear and store? Will it be

A nore. When we have bled at e-very pore, Shall we strive still strive? Hea -

T nore. When we have bled at e-very pore, Shall we still strive for gear and store? Will it be

B nore. When we have bled at e-very pore, Shall we strive still strive? Hea -

ritardando

Tempo primo

24 *mp* *p*

S Hea - ven? Will it be Hell, When there is Peace? This let us

A ven? Will it be Hell, When there is Peace? This let us

T Hea - ven? Will it be Hell, When there is Peace, When there is Peace? This let us

B ven? Hell, When there is Peace, When there is Peace? This let us

mp (unis.) *p* (unis.)

30 *cresc.* *mf*

S pray for, this im - plore: That all base dreams thrust out at door dreams

A pray for, this im - plore: all dreams thrust out at door dreams

T pray for, this im - plore: all dreams thrust out at door That all base dreams thrust

B pray for, this im - plore: all dreams That all base dreams thrust

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

36 *ff* *mf subito*

S we may in lof-tier aims ex - cel ex - cel and like men wa-king from a

A we may in lof-tier aims ex-cel ex - cel and like men wa-king from a

T out at door we may in lof-tier aims ex - cel and like men wa-king from a *mf subito* (unis.)

B out at door we may in aims ex - cel and like men wa-king from a *mf subito*

42 *p*

S spell grow strong - er grow strong - er strong - er no - bler than be - fore When

A spell grow strong - er grow strong - er strong - er no - bler than be - fore

T spell from a spell grow strong - er grow strong - er strong - er no - bler than be - fore

B spell from a spell grow strong - er grow strong - er strong - er no - bler than be - fore (unis.)

48 *ritardando*

S there is When there is Peace.

A When there is When there is Peace.

T When there When there is Peace.

B When there When there is Peace.

36 *ff* *mf subito*

S we may in lof-tier aims ex-cel ex-cel and like men wa-king from a

A we may in lof-tier aims ex-cel ex-cel and like men wa-king from a

T 8 out at door we may in lof-tier aims ex-cel and like men wa-king from a *mf subito* (unis.)

B out at door we may in aims ex-cel and like men wa-king from a *mf subito*

42 *p*

S spell grow strong-er grow strong-er strong-er no-bler than be-fore When

A spell grow strong-er grow strong-er strong-er no-bler than be-fore

T 8 spell from a spell grow strong-er grow strong-er strong-er no-bler than be-fore

B spell from a spell grow strong-er grow strong-er strong-er no-bler than be-fore (unis.)

48 *ritardando*

S there is When there is Peace.

A When there is When there is Peace.

T When there When there is Peace.

B When there When there is Peace.