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HANOVER

WILLIAM CROFT

O peace of the world, O hope in each breast,
O Bethlehem star that ages have blest,
A day of fresh promise breaks over the land,
Gaunt warfare is doomed, and God's kingdom at hand!

From cannon and sword shape tillers of soil,
No more let dire hate man's spirit despoil,
Let Truth be proclaimed, let God's love be retold,
That men of good will may their brethren uphold.

As stars in their courses never contend,
As blossoms their hues in harmony blend,
As bird voices mingle in joyful refrain,
So God's loving children in concord remain.

Our God is one Mind, the Mind we adore;
Ineffable joy His love doth outpour;
Let nations be one in a union of love,
God's bountiful peace, all earth's treasures above.

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PHILLIPS BROOKS

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ST. LOUIS

LEWIS H. REDNER

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CHRISTMAS CAROL

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O little town of Bethlehem,
 How still we see thee lie;
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 The silent stars go by;
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 The everlasting Light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
 Proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King,
 And peace to men on earth;
 Where charity stands watching
 And faith holds wide the door,
 The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
 And Christmas comes once more.

How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given;
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meekness will receive him, still
 The dear Christ enters in.

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VIOLET HAY

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CAROL

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by H. Walford Davies

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All glory be to God most high,
 And on the earth be peace,
 The angels sang, in days of yore,
 The song that ne'er shall cease,

Till all the world knows peace.

God's angels ever come and go,
All winged with light and love;
They bring us blessings from on high,
They lift our thoughts above,
They whisper God is Love.

O longing hearts that wait on God
Through all the world so wide;
He knows the angels that you need,
And sends them to your side,
To comfort, guard and guide.

O wake and hear the angel-song
That bids all discord cease,
From pain and sorrow, doubt and fear,
It brings us sweet release;
And so our hearts find peace.

The Bible

1. Luke 2:14

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

2. Ps. 29:11

11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

3. Hebrews 12:14

14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

4. Gen. 13:1 Abram, 2, 5-7 (to :), 8, 9, 11 2nd and

- 1 Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.
- 2 And Abram *was* very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.
- 5 ¶ And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.
- 6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.
- 7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle:
- 8 And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we *be* brethren.
- 9 *Is* not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

11 and they separated themselves the one from the other.

5. Prov. 16:7

7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

6. Ps. 85:8 (to 2nd :)

8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

7. Ps. 37:11 the meek

11 the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

8. I Sam. 16:14-17 1st the, 19, 21-23

14 the spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.

16 Let our lord now command thy servants, *which are* before thee, to seek out a man, *who is* a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.

17 And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring *him* to me.

19 ¶ Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, Send me David thy son, which *is* with the sheep.

21 And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armour-bearer.

22 And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight.

23 And it came to pass, when the *evil* spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

9. Luke 10:5 into, 6 (to :)

5 into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace *be* to this house.

6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it:

10. Dan. 6:25 Peace

25 Peace be multiplied unto you.

11. Isa. 26:3

- 3 Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on thee*:
because he trusteth in thee.

12. Isa 52:7 (to ;)

- 7 ¶ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace;

13. Isa. 11:1 there, 2

- 1 there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
- 2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

14. Isa. 9:6

- 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

15. Matt 23:1

- 1 THEN spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

16. Matt 5:9, 16-18

- 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- 17 ¶ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.
- 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

17. Matt. 10:34, 38, 39

- 34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.
- 38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me is not worthy of me.
- 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

18. Mark 3:7 Jesus, 8 (to ;), 9-11

- 7 Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, and from Judæa,

- 8 And from Jerusalem, and from Idumæa, and *from* beyond Jordan;
- 9 And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.
- 10 For he had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues.
- 11 And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.

19. Mark 4:36 (to .), 37-39

- 36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship.
- 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.
- 38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?
- 39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

20. Ps. 122:8

- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace *be* within thee.

21. II Tim. 1:7

- 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

22. I Thess 5:23 the (to ;)

- 23 the very God of peace sanctify you wholly;

23. Num. 6:24-26

- 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
- 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
- 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy.

1. SH 45:16 (only)

Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts!

2. SH 150:4-8

To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a

- 6 phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the

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coming anew of the gospel of “on earth peace,
good-will toward men.”

purpose

3. SH 323:28-30

The effects of Christian Science are not so much seen
as felt. It is the “still, small voice” of Truth
30 uttering itself.

Childlike
receptivity

4. SH 288:14

The
15 lightnings and thunderbolts of error may burst and flash
till the cloud is cleared and the tumult dies away in the
distance. Then the raindrops of divinity refresh the
18 earth. As St. Paul says: “There remaineth therefore
a rest to the people of God” (of Spirit).

5. SH 467:9-13

9 It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one
Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love.
Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact
12 becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brother-
hood of man will be established.

6. SH 28:24-28 (to 1st .)

To suppose that persecution
for righteousness' sake belongs to the past,
and that Christianity to-day is at peace with the world
27 because it is honored by sects and societies, is to mis-
take the very nature of religion.

7. SH 559:8-16

The “still, small voice”
9 of scientific thought reaches over continent and ocean
to the globe's remotest bound. The inaudible voice of
Truth is, to the human mind, “as when a lion roareth.”
12 It is heard in the desert and in dark places of fear. It
arouses the “seven thunders” of evil, and stirs their latent
forces to utter the full diapason of secret tones. Then is
15 the power of Truth demonstrated, — made manifest in
the destruction of error.

8. SH 367:24

24 The infinite Truth of the Christ-cure has come to this
age through a “still, small voice,” through silent utter-
ances and divine anointing which quicken and increase
27 the beneficial effects of Christianity. I long to see the
consummation of my hope, namely, the student's higher
attainments in this line of light.

9. SH 40:31

¶1:1 The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed,
but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of

hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us; and this advance beyond matter must come through the joys and triumphs of the righteous as well as through their sorrows and afflictions. Like our Master, we must depart from material sense into the spiritual sense of being.

Within the veil

10. SH 52:13

“Despised and rejected of men,” was Isaiah’s graphic word concerning the coming Prince of Peace. Herod and Pilate laid aside old feuds in order to unite in putting to shame and death the best man that ever trod the globe. To-day, as of old, error and evil again make common cause against the exponents of truth.

11. SH 96:4-15

Love will finally mark the hour of harmony, and spiritualization will follow, for Love is Spirit. Before error is wholly destroyed, there will be interruptions of the general material routine. Earth will become dreary and desolate, but summer and winter, seedtime and harvest (though in changed forms), will continue unto the end, — until the final spiritualization of all things. “The darkest hour precedes the dawn.”

The darkest
hours of all

This material world is even now becoming the arena for conflicting forces. On one side there will be discord and dismay; on the other side there will be Science and peace.

Arena of contest

12. SH 226:14-17

God has built a higher platform of human rights, and He has built it on diviner claims. These claims are not made through code or creed, but in demonstration of “on earth peace, good-will toward men.”

Cramping
systems

13. SH 540:5-11

In Isaiah we read: “I make peace, and create evil. I the Lord do all these things;” but the prophet referred to divine law as stirring up the belief in evil to its utmost, when bringing it to the surface and reducing it to its common denominator, nothingness. The muddy river-bed must be stirred in order to purify the stream.

Cleansing
upheaval

14. SH 265:23-24

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy?

15. SH 264:24-27

Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can

recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace
which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

16. SH 224:8

There should

- 9 be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead
of discord and death.

17. SH 214:32-1

Spirit's senses are with-

- 215:1 out pain, and they are forever at peace.

18. SH 144:20

Truth, and

- 21 not corporeal will, is the divine power which says to
disease, "Peace, be still."

19. SH 329:26-29 If (to ;)

If

- 27 men understood their real spiritual source to be all bless-
edness, they would struggle for recourse to the spiritual
and be at peace;

20. SH 516:9-13

- 9 God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life
is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in
goodness, which impart their own peace and
12 permanence. Love, redolent with unselfish-
ness, bathes all in beauty and light.

Love imparts
beauty

21. SH 324:11-12

Therefore

- 12 "acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace."