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A Greater Peace

SATB a cappella

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The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "There is a peace, a greater peace, there is a" in three-measure phrases, with dynamics *pp*, *p*, and *mf*. The bass part has a eighth-note rhythmic pattern. A rehearsal mark 'for rehearsal only' is placed above the bass staff.

The score continues with a section starting at measure 4, indicated by a rehearsal mark '4' and a tempo marking of 54 BPM. The lyrics "far greater peace than the laying down of arms, a far greater peace than the" are repeated three times, each time with a different melodic line for the bass part. The bass staff also features a eighth-note rhythmic pattern.

7

lay - ng down of arms. There is no con - quest, there is no
lay - ng down of arms. There is no con - quest, there is no
8 lay - ng down of arms. There is no con - quest, there is no
lay - ng down of arms. There is no con - quest, there is no

10

vic - to - ry, for in the em-bers of war is borne the
vic - to - ry, is borne the
8 vic - to - ry, for in the em-bers of war is borne the
vic - to - ry, is borne the
10

13

ru-mour of war, the ru - mour of war.

ru-mour of war, the ru - mour of war.

ru - mour of war, the ru - mour of war.

ru-mour of war, the ru - mour of war. There is a

13

rit. *f* *a tempo*

There is a peace,

There is a great - er peace, *f* *a tempo*

There is a peace, a far great-er peace than the lay-ing down of *a tempo*

rit. *f* *a tempo*

peace, a great - er peace, *a tempo*

16

rit. *f* *a tempo*

rit. *f*

19

— It is the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing, a
arms. It is the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing, a
8 arms. It is the peace — that pass - es un - der - stand - ing, a
— It is the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing, a

19

22 *mp*

peace not of this world, where giving is equal to the
peace not of this world, where giving is equal to the
8 peace not of this world, where giving is equal to the
mp
peace not of this world, where giving is equal to the

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