

The Peace of Christmas

Unison (with brief 2-part, echo sections), accompanied

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8 *melody* (Bars 9-15, low Bb may be sung an octave higher for younger voices)

May the peace of Christ - mas

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13 *Unison*

and the joy of giv - ing be the gift we may

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wish for you. _____ May you feel great love and kind -

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ness, may it last for the whole year through _____ May it last for the

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verse

whole year through. _____ As you place the spe - cial gifts you've

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bought be - neath the light - ed tree, _____ please take this

THE PEACE OF CHRISTMAS

**May the peace of Christmas (*the peace of Christmas*)
and the joy of giving (*and the joy of giving*)
Be the gift we may wish for you.
May you feel great love and kindness,
may it last for the whole year through,
May it last for the whole year through.**

As you place the special gifts you've bought
beneath the lighted tree,
please take this gift we offer you, though tiny it may be.
It is full of love up to the brim and once it's opened wide,
there is no way to ever fit that love all back inside.

May the peace of Christmas...

We also wish to give to you the gifts of peace and joy.
They may not seem exciting, but they're better than a toy.
For a toy may break if it's used too much,
you may lose it or grow bored.
But the gifts you keep within your heart
will never be destroyed.

May the peace of Christmas...

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