

Put peace into each other's hands

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Singing the Faith 712

Music: R. H. Prichard (1811-1887),
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The musical score is for piano accompaniment, consisting of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-8, and the third system covers measures 9-12. Measure numbers 1, 3, and 6 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the sixth measure of the third system. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the twelfth measure.

Pno. Put peace in - to each o - ther's hands and
like a trea - sure hold it. pro - tect it like a
can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it

2 Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

4 As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.

3 Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

5. Put Christ into each other's hands
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance,
and share it like a treasure.