

Take Joy

SATB chorus, solo voice and keyboard or chamber orchestra

Text by Fra Giovanni (1433-1515)

Translation anonymous

Music by Bruce Trinkley

*I salute you! There is nothing I can give you which you have not;
but there is much that, while I cannot give, you can take.*

*No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today.
Take Heaven.*

*No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the present moment.
Take Peace.*

*The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach is joy.
Take Joy!*

*And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you, with the prayer that for you,
now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away.*

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Andante con moto ♩ = 104

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

mp

mp

mf

mp

mf

I sa - lute you!

I sa - lute you!

6

solo mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

6

There is no - thing I can

I sa - lute you!

I sa - lute you!

I sa - lute you!

I sa - lute you!

I sa - lute you!

11 give you which you have not; but there is much that while I can-not give,

16 you can take.

f No

mf No hea - ven can come to us un - less our hearts find rest in

f No

mf No hea - ven can come to us un - less our hearts find rest in

16

22 *dim.*

hea - ven can come to us un - less our hearts — find rest in it to - day.

it to - day.

8 *dim.*

hea - ven can come to us un - less our hearts — find rest in it to - day.

it to - day.

22

28 *mf* *sonore ed espansivo*

Take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n, take

mf *sonore ed espansivo*

Take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n,

28 *mf* *sonore*

33 *mf*

Take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n.

mf

heav'n. Take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n, take heav'n.

8 — take heav'n. Take heav'n, — take heav'n, — take heav'n. —

mf

Take heav'n, — take heav'n, — take heav'n. —

33

f

38 *mp intensely*

No peace lies in the fu - ture which is not hidd'n in the

mp intensely

No peace lies in the fu - - - ture which is not hidd'n in the

mp intensely

No peace lies in the fu - - - ture which is

mp intensely

No peace lies in the fu - ture which

38

mp cresc.

42 *mf* *legato*

pre - sent. Take peace, take peace, take

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not hidd'n in the pre-sent.

is not hidd'n in the pre-sent.

42 *f* *mf*

(b)

47 *mf* *legato*

peace, take peace. Take peace, take peace, take peace, take

take peace, take peace. Take peace, take peace, take peace, take

Take peace, take peace, take peace, take

Take peace, take peace, take peace, take

47 *mf* *legato*

Take peace, take peace, take peace, take

52

peace. _____

peace. _____

peace. _____

peace. _____

f The gloom of the

f The gloom of the world is but a

f The

sub. p cresc.

mf

57

world is but a sha - - - - dow. Be - hind _____ it yet with -

sha - - - - dow. Be - hind it yet _____ with - in our reach _____

gloom of the world is but a sha - dow. Be - hind it

f The gloom of the world is but a sha - - - -

57

f

61 *cresc.*
in our reach is joy. _____

_____ is joy. _____ *ff* Take joy, take peace, take

yet with - in our reach is joy. _____ *ff* Take joy, take peace, take

dow. Be - hind it is joy. _____ *ff* Take heav'n, _____ take joy, _____

61 *cresc.*

66 *ff*
Take peace, take heav'n, take joy, take peace. _____

heav'n, take joy. Take joy, _____ take peace, _____ take heav'n, take peace. _____

heav'n, take joy. Take peace, take heav'n, take joy, take peace. _____

_____ take peace, _____ take heav'n. Take joy, _____ take peace, _____ take heav'n, take peace. _____

66

Andante calmato *mp* molto legato

72

And *mp* molto legato

And *mp* molto legato

And *mp* molto legato

72 **Andante calmato** And

rit. e dim.

77

so at this Christ - mas time I greet you with the pray'r that for

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so at this Christ - mas time I greet you with the pray'r that for

so at this Christ - mas time I greet you with the pray'r that for

77

ppp

81 *non cresc.*

you now and for - ev - er the day breaks and the sha - dows

81 *non cresc.*

you now and for - ev - er the day breaks and the sha - dows

8 *non cresc.*

you now and for - ev - er the day breaks and the sha - dows

non cresc.

you now and for - ev - er the day breaks and the sha - dows

86 *pp*

flee a - way.

86 *pp*

flee a - way.

8 *pp*

flee a - way.

pp

flee a - way.

86