

# Prayer for Peace

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1. From the val - leys, from the plains, o - ver ev' - ry moun - tain,  
2. Ev' - ry bat - tle, ev' - ry war, ev' - ry vain en - dea - vor  
3. May, O Lord, your great Sha - lom vi - sit all cre - a - tion,

Far a - cross the wa - ter - ways, Flow - ing from each foun - tain;  
Has ac - com - plished no - thing more, And, O God, will ne - ver  
Ev' - ry ci - ty, ev' - ry home, Ev' - ry race and na - tion.

From each rock and ev' - ry tree, from the depths of earth and sea,  
Bring us more than bro - kendreams, shat - tered hopes from emp - ty schemes.  
Where the walls are break - ing down, where new li - ber - ty is found,

Comes the cry for li - ber - ty, the prayer for jus - tice and peace.  
Grant, O Lord, the lo - ving means to mold a world of peace.  
May your per - fect love sur - round our great de - signs for peace.