

# THE PROMISE OF PEACE

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Reggae feel  $\text{♩} = 62$

Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F C/E F C/E Am G/B C

The piano introduction consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The melody in the treble clef features a series of eighth notes with triplet markings. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with chords corresponding to the chord chart above.

**♩ Verses 1-5**  
*Solo or Section*

The vocal line for Verses 1-5 is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a repeat sign and includes triplet markings and a measure rest.

1. Here in this world of trou - ble and sor - row, so man - y  
 2. Time and a - gain your chil - dren have stum - bled, choos - ing the  
 3. Not through de - ceit and weap - ons and pow - er shall we be -  
 4. Give us the will to end all di - vi - sions, give us the  
 5. One is our song, though man - y the voic - es, one is our

The piano accompaniment for Verses 1-5 consists of two staves. It includes a measure rest in the bass clef and features triplet markings in the treble clef. Chord changes to G<sup>7</sup> and C are indicated above the staff.

The vocal line for Verses 6-8 is written on a single treble clef staff, continuing the melody with triplet markings.

wake to ha - tred and strife, grant us a hope, a bright - er to -  
 way of vio - lence and greed; shape us a - new so, ho - ly and  
 gin re - new - ing the earth; this is the day and now is the  
 faith that fac - es down fear; give us the eyes to dream a new  
 prayer: let war - fare all cease; when we choose life, cre - a - tion re -

The piano accompaniment for Verses 6-8 consists of two staves. It includes a measure rest in the bass clef and features triplet markings in the treble clef. Chord changes to F, F/A, C, C/E, F, and F/A are indicated above the staff.

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mor - row, help us to choose the path in - to life.  
 hum - bled, we might be - gin to plant a new seed.  
 ho - ur: let us join hands, and bring peace to birth.  
 vi - sion: one lov - ing fam - 'ly, pre - cious and dear.  
 joic - es, let us seek jus - tice, mer - cy, and peace.

To be

C C/E G7

**Refrain**

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voic - es of truth for the ones who are si - lenced, hands of jus - tice for

F F/A C C/E G7 G7/B

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all those op - pressed, the hope and the heal - ing of all those who suf - fer:—

C C/E F F/A C C/E