



# Sing For Peace

Join us, wherever you are, in Singing for Peace this December.

Lord and Lady Carnarvon, key members of Oxfam and visitors will gather on the lawns of Highclere Castle on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at 11am, to Sing For Peace. Songs and hymns have been chosen together as below. Anyone, wherever they may be, can join with us.

St Martins in Houston, St. Elizabeth's Church in Marburg, Germany and Christchurch in East London have joined us. Please let us know if you will.

## Let all the world in every corner sing

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!*

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep  
them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
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## Peace Perfect Peace

*Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord,  
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Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,  
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.*

*Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord,  
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Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,  
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.*

*Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord,  
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Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,  
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.*

## This is my song

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;  
this is my home, the country where my heart  
is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy  
shrine:  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as  
mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*





### For the beauty of the earth

#### Let there be peace on earth

*Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.*

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*For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony,  
linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

#### Silent Night

*Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace*

*Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born*

*Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth*



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