

THANK GOD FOR PEACE.

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Slow, yet cheerful.

I think the sweet spring-time that

mf *p*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a double bar line and repeat sign. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment, beginning with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music is in common time (C) and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

soon will come With shine and shade—intensest smiles and tears— Will laugh in joy to ma - ny an English home That hath not known a Spring for two sad

cres. *rit.* *f* *colla voce.*

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics and includes performance markings: *cres.* (crescendo), *rit.* (ritardando), *f* (forte), and *colla voce.* (with voice). The piano accompaniment continues with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes the *colla voce.* marking. The music maintains the same tempo and key signature as the first system.

semplce. *dol.* *rall.* *f*

years. I think that many lit - tle ones there are, Will feel the world grow ho - lier a - pace, While watching melt in dew the cloud of

colla voce.

care That hath so long o'er-hung the mo - ther's face.

2.

I think there's many a pale and patient band
Of women, sable-clad, who weeping say,
"Thank God for peace that cometh from His hand,"—
Although it comes too late for such as they.
I think the world groans hard beneath its load
Of wrong and suffering, falsity, and strife,
And cries are wrung forth—piteous calls to God—
To give it grander uses—nobler life.

O Heaven, so calm! that on pure, peaceful nights,
Looked down reproachful with its every star,
Wondering, it might be, at the dreadful sights
That did blaspheme God's world if the name of War,—
When shall new health come to this morbid race?
When shall these seething, whirling turmoils cease?
We wait for the full shining of His grace,
And cry in faith and trust, "Thank God for Peace!"