

# Peace, perfect peace

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

Song 46  
10.10.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the bass staff.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. It begins with a measure number '5' above the treble staff. The music continues with chordal accompaniment and a melodic line in the bass staff.

**Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.**

**Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?  
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.**

**Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.**

**Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.**

**Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.**

**Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.**

**It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to Heaven's perfect peace.**

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