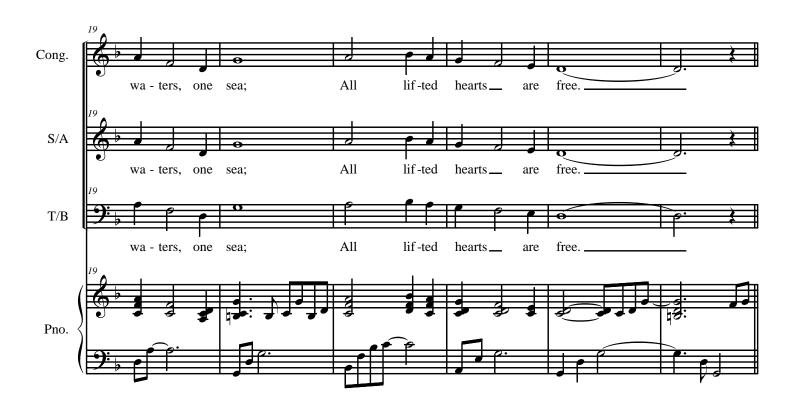
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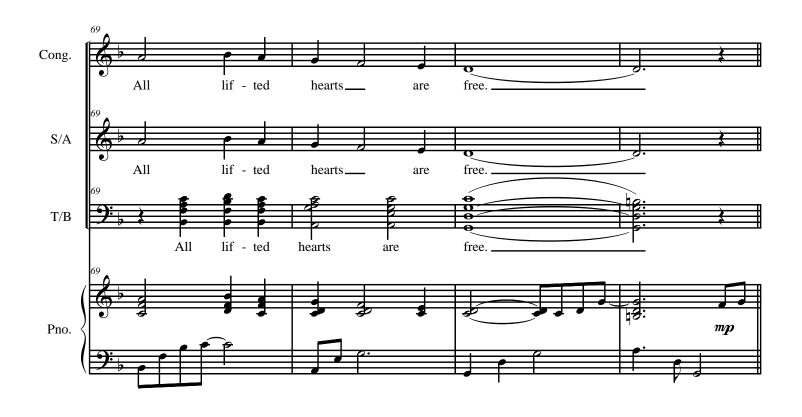
















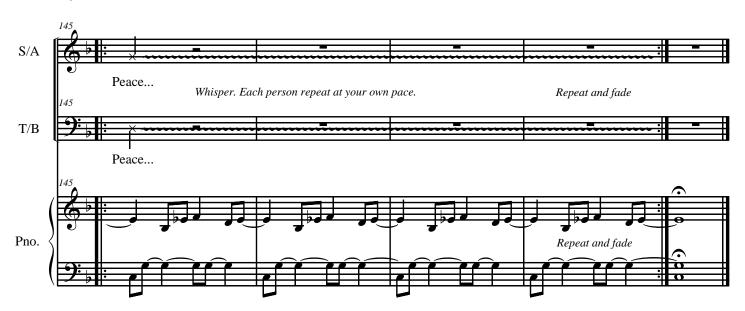


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Third Source: Wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life...

Refrain: Many windows, one light; Many waters, one sea; All lifted hearts are free.

(1)

Narrator 1. In the Talmud of the Jewish tradition, the sage Hillel said: What is hateful to you, do not do to others. This is the whole of the Law; all the rest is commentary.

Narrator 2. In the Hindu legend of the Mahabharata, the divine Krishna declared: This is the sum of duty: Do nothing unto others which would cause you pain if done to you.

1. It is written; it is taught; may it be so.

Many windows...

(2)

- 2. In the Gospel of Matthew in the Christian scriptures, the messiah Jesus says: Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.
- 1. In the Buddhist text of the Udanavarga, the student is urged: Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.
- 2. It is written; it is taught; may it be so.

Many windows...

(3)

- 1. In the Muslim Hadith of al Nawawi, the prophet Mohammed teaches: No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself.
- 2. In the T'ai Shang treatise of Taoism, the seeker is instructed: Regard your neighbor's gain as your gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss.
- 1. It is written; it is taught; may it be so.

Many windows...

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- 2. In the ancient wisdom of Shinto there is a saying: The heart of the person before you is a mirror. See there your own form.
- 1. The Oglala Lakota spiritual leader Black Elk wrote: All things are our relatives; what we do to everything, we do to ourselves.
- 2. It is written; it is taught; may it be so.

Many windows...

Shanti, shalom; hasiti, salaam; heiwa, dohiyi; pax, paco, mir... Peace...

Pronunciation guide:

Shahn-tee (Hindi), shah-lohm (Hebrew); hah-see-tee (Kurdish), sah-laam (Arabic); hey-wah (Japanese), doh-hee-yee (Cherokee); pahcks (Latin), paht-soh (Esperanto), meer (Russian)