

The Spirit of Hiroshima

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tempo free

Em7/A

p

6

$\text{♩} = 80 \text{ ca.}$

mp

New leaves(*2)

D

mp

3

drive away de-s-pair, ham-mers ring out like a prayer.

D A/C# Bm G A

mp

7

*1: Written and composed in 1994.

*2: It was said that no grass or trees would grow in Hiroshima after the bombing. But a tree, which barely survived the blast and heat rays of the bombing, sent out new shoots from the burned trunk and base. This encouraged survivors to have hope.

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11

Ri--sing like a song every---where, sorrows left be-----hi-----nd.

Em G D Bm A

cresc. *dim.*

15

A song of com-----fort for the souls now in our hearts en-----shrin-----ed.

D Bm A D

cresc. *dim.*

19

W-----e sha---ll not re---pea-----t th----e e-----vil.(*) Ah-----, the

Em A D G A D

poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*

23

spi---rit of Hi---ro---shi-----ma. A pledge of peace through-out the world,

G D A G

cresc.

*3: " We shall not repeat the evil " is cited from an inscription on the Memorial Monument for Hiroshima, City of Peace.

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27 *f*

let e-----very voice sing out.

A D G6 D

f

6 6 6

31 *mp*

A---to-----mic Bomb Do--me ha-----s a-----

D D A/C#

mp

35

sto-----ry t-----o te-----ll. People of all nations ga-----ther,

Bm G A Em G D

cresc.

39

stand now lis-----te-----ning. Hear the ring-----ing of the be-----lls,

Bm A D Bm

dim. *cresc.*

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43 *poco rit.*

as the doves take wi-----ng. Tell the sto-ry of all the precious lives now

43 Bm A D Em A D *poco rit.*

dim.

47 *mf a tempo*

e-----n-----ded. Ah-----, the spi-----rit of Hi---ro--shi-----ma.

47 G A D *a tempo* G D

mf

51 *f*

A prayer for peace through-out the world, let eve-----ry tongue

51 A G A D

cresc. *f*

55

cry out.

55 G6 D G6

mp

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59 *mp*

On this pla-----net, blue and fra-----gile, on--ly

D D A/C#

63

home that w---e kno-----w. Like a bad dream now en-----ded,

Bm G A Em G D

cresc.

67

war is o-----ver-----throw-----n. Glo-ry of the human spi-----rit

Bm A D Bm

dim. *cresc.*

71 *poco rit.*

casts a bri-----lliant glo-----w. By that shining light, we will raise a lasting

A D Em A D *poco rit.*

dim.

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75 *mf* *a tempo*

pa-ra ---dise. Ah-----, the spi---rit of Hi---ro-shi-----ma.

75 *a tempo*

mf

79 *allargando*

A wish for peace thorough--out the world, let e-----very heart

79 *cresc.* *f*

83

ring out.

83 *f*

※ *f* *allargando*

heart ring out.

f

This is alternative scoring.