

GO NOW IN LOVE AND PEACE

A Benediction

for S.A.B. or two-part mixed voices,* accompanied,
with optional handbells and congregational refrain**

Words and Music by
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Expressively and smoothly (♩ = ca. 100)

HANDBELLS
(optional)

mf

ACCOMP.

mf

4

SOPRANO

ALTO

BARITONE

mf

mf unis.

Go now in love, go now in peace;

5

5

* Two-part mixed voices should omit the alto part.
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** Handbell part (2 octaves) and congregational refrain may be found on pages 7 and 8, respectively.

7

serve the Lord in all you do. Fol - low the way of the

10 *f* *mf*

Lord 'til we meet a - gain. May God's

f *mf*

10 *f* *mf*

13 *f*

love guide and pro - tect you, — sur - round you in

f

13 *f*

16

all you do; may peace be with - in you 'til we

16

19

meet a - gain.

Two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) in G major. Measure 19: Treble clef has a half note G4, bass clef has a half note G2. Measure 20: Treble clef has a half note A4, bass clef has a half note A2. Measure 21: Treble clef has a half note B4, bass clef has a half note B2. Measure 22: Treble clef has a whole note G4, bass clef has a whole note G2.

19

Piano accompaniment for measures 19-22. Treble clef: Measure 19 has a half note G4, A4, B4, G4. Measure 20 has a half note A4, B4, C5, A4. Measure 21 has a half note B4, C5, B4, A4. Measure 22 has a half note G4, A4, B4, G4. Bass clef: Measure 19 has a half note G2, A2, B2, G2. Measure 20 has a half note A2, B2, C3, A2. Measure 21 has a half note B2, C3, B2, A2. Measure 22 has a half note G2, A2, B2, G2.

23 (opt. Congregation)
mf unis.

Go now in love, go now in peace; serve the Lord in

mf

Vocal staves for measure 23. Treble clef: G4, A4, B4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Bass clef: G2, A2, B2, G2, F2, E2, D2.

23

mf

Piano accompaniment for measure 23. Treble clef: G4, A4, B4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Bass clef: G2, A2, B2, G2, F2, E2, D2.

26

f *sub. mp* (2)

all you do. Fol - low the way of the Lord. Go in

f *sub. mp* (2)

26

f *sub. mp* (2)

29

rit. e dim. (2) *p*

love, go in peace. A - men.

dim. (2) *p*

mp *rit. e dim.* *p*

29

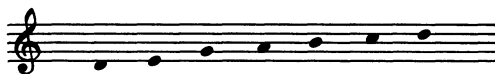
rit. e dim. (2) *p*

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HANDBELLS

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Bells used: 7



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Go Now in Love and Peace is a benediction anthem that may be especially appropriate for services focusing on world peace. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Luke 2: 29-32, John 14: 27-28, and 2 Corinthians 13: 13. One basic homiletical theme is God as the Source of Comfort and Peace.

In rehearsal, strive for fluid, well-shaped phrases and articulate pronunciation of the gentle text. For more uniform pitch and tone color, practice the anthem a cappella, with the choir singing softly on “noo.”

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Refrain: Go now in love, go now in peace;
(Choir only) serve the Lord in all you do.
Follow the way of the Lord 'til we meet again.

Verse: May God's love guide and protect you,
(Choir only) surround you in all you do;
may peace be within you 'til we meet again.

Refrain:
Choir and Congregation

Go now in love, go now in peace, serve the Lord in
all you do. Fol - low the way of the Lord. Go in
love, go in peace. A - men.

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