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May the Peace of Christ Be with You / Ki Ri Su To No

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PREVIEW

For
Choir
Assembly
Keyboard and Guitar
with C Instrument

Lori True

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU

Ki Ri Su To No

Notes

Background and Liturgical Use: This blessing comes to us from Japan via the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who incorporated it into their international convocation a few years ago. The original Japanese is included here for the refrain, as well as two alternative English versions (as a Trinitarian blessing and another for interfaith gatherings). New verses have been added for a variety of purposes and occasions: morning, evening, baptisms, weddings, etc. The original is a blessing of travelers, religious vocations, celebrations of mothers or fathers, etc.

Performance: The key to this musical blessing is simplicity. As we strive to be representative of all God's people, we whole-heartedly encourage all to sing the original Japanese refrain; the words are easily learned and the music rendering of the pronunciation.

—Lori True

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Refrain:
Japanese blessing

Japanese folk melody
Arrangement and English words by Lori True
Piano Arr. Mary Howarth

Gentle, flowing ♩ = 80

Capo 1: (G⁶)
A^{b6}

(A⁷)
B^{b7}

(D^{ADD9})
E^{bADD9}

Refrain

(a tempo)

Melody **mp** 3

Trinitarian blessing May the peace of Christ be with you. Ki ri su to no i wa ga, wa ta
Interfaith blessing May the peace of Christ be with you. Ki ri su to no i wa ga, wa ta

Harmony (F#m7) (Gm7)

(a tempo)

A part for C Instrument is available separately from the publisher, G-7841INST. A Guitar Edition is also available, G-7841G.

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