

Peace In Our Time

Bossa

♩ = 128

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Am⁷ D⁹ Am⁷ D⁹

The first system of piano accompaniment features a 4/4 time signature. The right hand plays chords in the upper register, while the left hand plays a rhythmic bass line with eighth and quarter notes.

Am⁷ E/G[#] C/G D⁷/F[#]

Light trans - cen - dent shine in - to our hearts to - day,
 Love trans - cen - dent, source of life and of our song,
 Joy trans - cen - dent, Lord of his - to - ry and now,

The second system includes a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line, supporting the vocal melody.

Fmaj⁷ Am⁷ Bm⁷ E⁷

fan the breeze of com - pass - ion, guide our sac - ri - fi - cial ac - tion.
 spark the flames of your jus - tice, be our right - eous in - dig - na - tion.
 o - pen eyes that are blin - ded, teach us Christ to be dis - cip - les.

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a mix of chords and a steady bass line.

Am⁷ E/G[#] C/G D⁷/F[#]

Liv - ing God stand be - side us on the way,
 Liv - ing One, al - ways with us on the road,
 Liv - ing God, walk be - side us on the climb,

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with sustained chords in the right hand and a final bass line.

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Fmaj7 Am E

take the lives that we of - fer, show us peace in our days...
 take the lives that we of - fer, show us peace at the close...
 take the lives that we of - fer, show us peace in our time...

F F G Am7 Am7

1.2. 3.

Fmaj7 Am

Take the lives that we of - fer,

E F G Am7

show us peace in our days...

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- Vs 1 Light transcendent, shine into our hearts today
Fan the breeze of compassion
Guide our sacrificial action
Living God, stand beside us on the way
Take the lives that we offer, show us peace in our days
- Vs 2 Love transcendent, source of life and of our song
Spark the flames of your justice
Be our righteous indignation
Living One, always with us on the road
Take the lives that we offer, show us peace at the close
- Vs 3 Joy transcendent, Lord of history and now
Open eyes that are blinded
Teach us Christ to be disciples
Living God, walk beside us on the climb
Take the lives that we offer, show us peace in our time
Take the lives that we offer, show us peace in our time

I love bossa nova and I see no reason why we can't use a variety of musical forms to sing faith. This is probably a transfigurative bossa peace song.

