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Kaddish Prayer

for unaccompanied mixed chorus SATB

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Manzo Music



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Duration: 5 minutes

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Commissioned by Chorus Pro Musica of Boston
Betsy Burleigh, conductor

May there be abundant peace from heaven and life, upon us and upon All Israel. And sing; Amen.

May there be abundant comfort, healing, atonement, forgiveness, redemption, salvation, upon us and upon all Israel. And sing; Amen.

He who makes peace in high places, may he make peace, upon us and upon all Israel. And sing; Amen.

– Liturgical

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$\bullet = \text{ca. } 56$ Reverent, elegant

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *p*

Bass *p*

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

May there be, — May there be a - bun-dant peace from Heav - en, —

May there be, — May there be a - bun-dant peace from Heav - en, —

4 rit.-----

mf *mp* *p*

May there be — a - bun-dant peace, — peace from Heav - en, Heav - en —

mf *mp* *p*

May there be — a - bun-dant peace, peace from Heav - en, Heav - en —

7 a tempo

And *p*

And *p*

mf *mp* *p*

and life, up - on us and up-on, up - on all Is - ra - el

mf *mp* *p*

and life, up - on us and up-on, up - on all Is - ra - el

and life, up - on us and up-on, up - on all Is - ra - el

11

rit. ... = ca. 64

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p *mf* *p*

And sing, And sing, And sing A - - - men

p *mf* *p*

And sing, And sing, And sing A - men, A - men, A - men

p *mf* *p*

And sing, And sing A - - - men, A-men, A - - -

And sing, And sing

16

♩ = ca. 56

pp *mf*

(n) May there be, May there be a-bund-ant com-fort

(n) May there be, May there be a-bund-ant com-fort

men (n) May there be, May there be a-bund-ant com-fort

May there be, May there be a-bund-ant com-fort

19

p *f*

May there be a-bund-ant heal-ing May there be, _____ May there be, _____

p *f*

May there be a-bund-ant heal-ing May there be, _____ May there be, _____

p *f*

May there be a-bund-ant heal-ing a-tone-ment, _____ for-give-ness,

p *f* *divisi*

May there be a-bund-ant heal-ing May there be, _____ May there be, _____

23

rit. ----- **Meno** ♩ = ca. 48

mf *mp* *p*

May there be, _____ May there be _____ a - tone - ment, for - give - ness,

mf *mp* *p*

May there be, _____ May there be _____ a - tone - ment, for - give - ness,

mf *mp* *p*

re - demp - tion, _____ sal - va - tion, *tutti* *p* a - tone - ment, for - give - ness,

mf *mp* *p*

May there be, _____ May there be _____ a - tone - ment, for - give - ness,

27

rit. ----- ♩ = ca. 56

mp

re - demp - tion, up - on us and u - pon all

mp

re - demp - tion, up - on us and u - pon all

divisi

re - demp - tion, sal - va - tion _____

divisi

re - demp - tion, sal - va - tion _____

31

rit. . . . ♩ = ca. 64

rit. . . .

p Is - ra-el And sing

p Is - ra-el And sing

tutti And sing, And sing

p A - - - - - *mf* A - - - - -

tutti *p* A - - - - - *mf* A - - - - -

divisi A - - - - - A - - - - - A - - - - -

And sing, And sing A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A - - - - -

And sing, And sing A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A - - - - -

36

♩ = ca. 64

♩ = ca. 48

pp He who makes peace, peace in high pla - ces, May He

pp He who makes peace, peace in high pla - ces, May He

p - men (n) *pp* He who makes peace, peace in high pla - ces, May He

p men *pp* (n) *pp* He who makes peace, peace in high pla - ces, May He

tutti

- - - - - men (n) He who makes peace, peace in high pla - ces, May He

41

rit. ----- ♩ = ca. 56

make peace, peace, u-pon us and u-pon all Is-ra-el

make peace, peace, u-pon us and u-pon all Is-ra-el

make peace, peace, u-pon us and u-pon all Is-ra-el

make peace, peace, u-pon us and u-pon all Is-ra-el And,

46

poco rit. ----- ♩ = ca. 56

rit. ----- ♩ = ca. 56

A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men

A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men

And sing A-men, A-men, A-men, A-

And sing A-men, A-men, A-men, A-

50

decrease. poco a poco **p** *decrease. poco a poco*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

decrease. poco a poco **p** *decrease. poco a poco*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

tutti decrease. poco a poco **p** *decrease. poco a poco*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

decrease. poco a poco **p** *decrease. poco a poco*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

55

pp *decrease. poco a poco*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

pp *decrease. poco a poco*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

pp *decrease. poco a poco*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

pp *decrease. poco a poco*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

60

ppp
A - men, A - - men, A - men,
ppp
A - men, A - - men, A - men,
ppp
men, A - - - men, A - - - men, A - - -
ppp
men, A - - - men, A - - - men, A - - -

63

rit.
fading away niente
A - men, A - men (n)
fading away niente
A - men, A - men (n)
fading away niente
men, A - - - men, A - - - men (n)
fading away niente
men, A - - - men, A - - - men (n)

Program Note

The Kaddish (or “holy”) Prayer is a central element found in Jewish prayer service and appears in differing versions and lengths depending on its liturgical function. Often associated with mourning rituals (funerals or memorials), the Kaddish Prayer, in its complete version, concludes with a passage praying for peace. It is this concluding passage of the Kaddish I have chosen to set to music. Here, a quiet, almost distant, supplication for peace.

Kaddish Prayer is dedicated to Chorus Pro Musica and music director Betsy Burleigh.

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