

Bismillah Shalom Shanti

Song for choir with musical accompaniment.

Arrangement based on the melody of the traditional song "Shalom haverim".

About lyrics

The words Shalom, Salam and Shanti have the same meaning : Peace.

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Tempo ~ 97

Instrumental introduction

This block contains two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in common time (indicated by 'C') and the bottom staff is in 8/8 time (indicated by '8'). Both staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation consists of quarter notes and eighth notes.

Vocal range similar for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass : from low G to high C.

In unison at the beginning of the song

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

6

Transition

Bis mil lah ir Rah man ir Rah im Bis mil lah

This block shows four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The vocal range starts at measure 6. The vocal parts are in unison. The lyrics 'Bis mil lah ir Rah man ir Rah im Bis mil lah' are written below the bass staff. A 'Transition' section follows.

These words from the Koran can be translated

"In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful" (Wikipedia)

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Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom Sha lom Lé

(for "havérim" and "léhitraot" the consonant "h" is pronounced like [r])

This block shows four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The vocal range starts at measure 12. The lyrics 'Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom Sha lom Lé' are written below the bass staff. A note in parentheses specifies the pronunciation of 'h' as [r].

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hi tra a ot lé hi tra a ot Sha lom Sha a lom

This block shows four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The vocal range starts at measure 17. The lyrics 'hi tra a ot lé hi tra a ot Sha lom Sha a lom' are written below the bass staff. A 'Transition' section follows.

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As Sa lam A lay kum Sa lam A lay kum Sa lam Sa lam Wa A

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Transition

lay kum Sa lam A lay kum Sa lam Sa lam Sa a lam

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Shan ti Om Shan ti Om Shan ti Shan ti O

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Transition

om Shan an ti O om Shan an ti Shan ti Om Shan an ti

41

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Transition

Al lah Ma ha ba Al lah Ma ha ba Al lah Ma ha ba Sha

These words, appreciated by Soeur Emmanuelle in Egypt, mean "God is love".

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Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

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lom ha vé rim Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom sha lom Lé hi tra a ot Lé hi tra a ot Sha

55

Transition

lom sha a lom As Sa lam A laykum Sa lam A laykum Sa lam Sa lam Wa A

62

Transition

lay kum Sa lam A lay kum Sa lam Sa lam Sa a lam Shan ti Om Shan ti Om Shan

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ti Shan ti O om Shan an ti O om Shan an ti Shan ti Om Shan an ti

75

In unison

Instrumental transition

S A T B

Bismil lah ir Rahman ir Ra him Bismil lah

Bismillah Shalom Shanti

Singing in canon, 2 mixed groups : Soprano & Bass / Alto & Tenor .

Soprano
Bass

86 Shan ti Om Shan ti Om Shan ti Shan ti O
Sha lom ha vé rim Sha lom ha vé rim Sha

91 S & B om Shan an ti O om Shan an ti Shan ti Om Shan an ti As Sa
lom Sha lom Lé hi tra a ot Lé hi tra a ot Sha

95 S & B lam a lay kum Sa lam A lay kum Sa la sa lam Wa A
lom Sa a lam Shan ti Om Shan ti Om Shan

99 S & B In unison at the end of canon
Transition
A lay kum Sa lam A lay kum Sa lam Sha lom Sa a lam
A & T ti Shan ti Sha lom Sa a lam

104 Soprano
Alto
Finale with 4 voices
Tenor
Bass
(instrumental ending)
Al lah Ma ha ba Al lah Ma ha ba Al lah Ma ha ba