

# May All Children

Kenneth K. Guilmartin

Gently

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "May, may all May, may all chil - dren, \_\_\_\_\_ May, may peo - ple ev - 'ry - where hear this prayer. \_\_\_\_\_ May, may all, may all chil - dren, \_\_\_\_\_ may all peo - ple ev - 'ry - where live in peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace - ful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ peace on earth." The score includes various time signatures (4/4, 2/4, 3/4) and chord markings such as F, Gmin/F, Bbmaj7, Gmin7/C, Dmin, and Bb/F.

In 1986, Kenneth K. Guilmartin composed a song for the Montclair Cooperative School, where he was developing what was to become Music Together. Originally entitled "Solstice Song," it was written for the school's celebration of the fortieth anniversary of UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund). The song, rearranged and retitled "May All Children," appeared in the 2002 Music Together *Sticks Song Collection* in memory of the events of September 11, 2001. Thousands of families were touched by its simple, heartfelt wish that our children—that everyone—should live in peace.

In an effort to keep world peace and children's well-being foremost in our minds, Mr. Guilmartin is making "May All Children" available on a special website and is donating his royalties to the United States Fund for UNICEF. It is his hope that those who work with children or with music in any

capacity, whether in schools, church groups, or choruses, will use this song and sing out its wish for the world.



You are invited to download the music at [www.musictogether.com](http://www.musictogether.com), registering performances to track the many ways the song reaches thousands of families around the world. The download is free, but we encourage a modest donation based on music publishing industry standards, 100% of which goes to UNICEF.

The many Music Together center directors and teachers the world over wish you "...peaceful minds, peaceful hearts, peace on earth."

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Gently, rubato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*p*  
May, may all, may all chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where hear this prayer.

in tempo

S

A

T

B

*p*  
May, may all, may all chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where live in peace.

S

A

T

B

Sweet peace. Peaceful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on  
Sweet peace. Peaceful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on

18

S  
earth. Sweet peace on earth.

A  
earth. Sweet peace on earth.

T  
8  
*p*  
May, may all, may all

B  
*p*  
May, may all, may all

24

S  
*p*  
May, may all, may all

A  
*p*  
May, may all, may all

T  
8  
chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where hear this prayer. May, may all, may all

B  
chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where hear this prayer. May, may all, may all

30

S  
children, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where live in peace. Sweet

A  
chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where live in peace. Sweet

T  
8  
chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where live in peace. Sweet

B  
chil - dren, may all peo - ple ev - 'ry where live in peace. Sweet

35

S  
A  
T  
B

peace. — Peace - ful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on earth. —

peace. — Peace - ful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on earth. —

peace. Peace - ful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on earth. —

peace. — Peace - ful minds, peace - ful hearts, peace on earth. —

*pp*

40

S  
A  
T  
B

Sweet peace on earth.

Sweet peace on earth.

Sweet peace on earth.

Sweet peace on earth.



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