

Songs of Peace

Following is a selection from the many songs of peace composed by Sri Chinmoy, including one in his native Bengali with a version for his English translation as well. The Peace Meditation Group choir has performed these songs for a variety of official UN programmes, many of which were webcast by the UN and are part of the UN archives.

1. O Dreamers of Peace

Words by Sri Chinmoy
Pre-1995
Music by Sri Chinmoy
April 24, 1995

$\bullet = 120$ Moderate-fast

O dream - ers of peace, _____ come, _____
let us walk to - - - ge - - - ther.
O lov - - ers of peace, _____ come, _____
let us run _____ to - - - ge - - - ther.
O serv - ers of peace, _____ come, _____
let us grow _____ to - - - ge - - - ther. - ther.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderate-fast' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated and followed by blank lines for breath or continuation. The final line of music includes first and second endings.

O dreamers of peace, come,
Let us walk together.

O lovers of peace, come,
Let us run together.

O servers of peace, come
Let us grow together.

The words to this song were featured when members of the diplomatic community joined in setting a Guinness World Record for the poem recited in the most languages in 24 hours (203 languages), on 10 April 2014 at Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, United Nations environs, in conjunction with the opening ceremony of the Oneness-Home Peace Run.

2. A Moment's Truth

Words by Sri Chinmoy
June 1974
Music by Sri Chinmoy
November 28, 1976

$\bullet = 126$ Moderate

mf A mo-ment's truth can and shall make the world beau - - ti - ful. ___

A mo - ment's peace can and shall save the world. _____

A mo - ment's_ love can and shall make the world per - - fect.

A moment's truth can and shall make the world beautiful.

A moment's peace can and shall save the world.

A moment's love can and shall make the world perfect.

3. A New World of Peace

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
August 1977

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

A new world of peace, A new world of light,
A new world of height Can alone
give me satisfaction - delight.

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked as 'Moderate-fast' with a quarter note equal to 126 beats per minute. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

A new world of peace,
A new world of light,
A new world of height
Can alone give me
Satisfaction-delight.

4. Peace Does Not Mean the Absence of War

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
October 26, 1987



Peace— does not— mean—— the ab-sence— of war.——



Peace—— means the pre- - - - sence of har- - - - mo - ny,——



love,—— one- - - - ness and—— sa- - - - tis- - - - fac- - - - tion.——



Peace—— means— a flood—— of love——



in the world—— - fa- - - - - mi- - - - - ly.——

Peace does not mean the absence of war.
Peace means the presence of harmony,
Love, oneness and satisfaction.
Peace means a flood of love
in the world-family.

5. Peace Is Self-Offering

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
December 3, 2001

♩ = 132 Moderate-fast

Peace is self — of — — — — fer — ing in —

ac — — — — — tion. —

Peace is self-offering in action.

6. Only the Peace-Dreamers

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

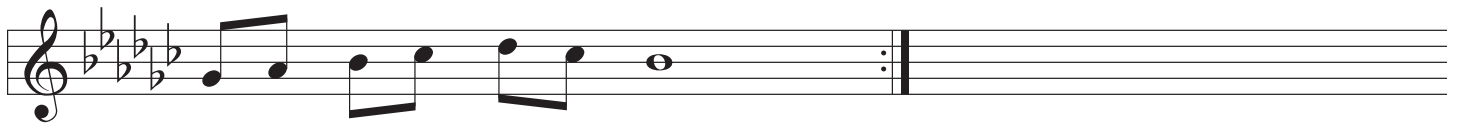
Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
December 2, 1994



On - ly the peace - dream - - - -ers, peace - lov - - - - -ers



and peace - serv - - - - -ers _____ can trans - form the _____



world. _____

Only the peace-dreamers,
Peace-lovers and and peace-servers
Can transform the world.

7. Shanti Gabhire

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
January 14, 1999

♩ = 66 Moderate

Shān - - - - ti gā - bhi - re bān-chi - te chā - hi - go

shān - - - - ti gā - - bhi - - - re

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Shān - - - - ti gā - bhi - re bān-chi - te chā - hi - go'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'shān - - - - ti gā - - bhi - - - re'. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Sing three times.

In the Depths of Peace

Words and Music
by Sri Chinmoy
January 14, 1999

♩ = 126 Moderate-fast

In the depths of peace _____ I long to live.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is for the song 'In the Depths of Peace'. The lyrics are 'In the depths of peace _____ I long to live.'. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Sing three times.

Shanti gabhire banchite chahigo shanti gabhire

In the depths of peace I long to live.