

We are people of God's peace

For a higher key, see "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

Text: based on Menno Simons, alt. David Augsburg, 1978

Music: Johann Horn, 1544, alt. 1584

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 76.76 D

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (one flat). The tempo and meter are 76.76 D. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and three-part harmony (1, 2, 3). The lyrics are in English and Latin. The chords are indicated above the notes.

System 1: F C Dm C F Bb C Bb C F
1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
2 We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
3 We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

System 2: F C Dm C F Bb C Bb C F
Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness through God's great sal - va - tion.
Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

System 3: F Bb C F C F G C
Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, ser - ving one a - noth - er,
Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
Je - sus Christ, the Prince of Peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

System 4: Dm C Dm C F Bb F Bb C F
a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.