

Peace o'er the world her olive branch extends

A Carol for Advent

Adapted from "The Messiah" of
Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

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Ignace Joseph Pleyel (1757-1831)

1. From Jes - se's root, be - hold a Branch a -
2. Peace o'er the world her ol - ive branch ex -
3. Hark! a glad voice the lone - ly des - ert
4. The Sa - viour comes, by an - cient seers fore -
5. He the ob - struc - ted paths of sound shall

1. rise, Whose sac - red Flower with fra - grance fills the
2. tends, And white - robed In - no - cence from Heaven des -
3. cheers; Pre - pare the way, a God! a God! ap -
4. told; Hear him ye deaf, and all ye blind, be -
5. clear, And bid new mu - sic charm th' un - fold - ing

1. skies; Th' eth - er - eal Spi - rit o'er its leaves shall
2. cends. Swift fly the years, and rise th' ex - pec - ted
3. pears; A God! a God! the vo - cal hills re -
4. hold. He, from thick films shall purge the vis - ual
5. ear; The dumb shall sing, the lame his crutch fore -

1. move, And on its top shall rest the mys - tic Dove.
 2. morn; Oh! spring to light, au - spi - cious Babe; be born.
 3. ply; The rocks pro - claim th' ap - proach - ing De - i - ty.
 4. ray And on the sight - less eye - ball pour the day.
 5. go, And leap ex - ult - ing like the bound - ing roe.

6. No sigh, no murmur, the wide world shall hear,
 From every face he wipes off every tear;
 In adamant chains shall death be bound,
 And hell's fierce tyrant feel th' eternal wound.