

# *Prayer for England* *Grant Us Peace*

Traditional words (agnus dei)  
music composed by  
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Voice and piano

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# *Prayer For England*

*'Grant Us Peace'*

*(Agnus Dei)*

*Music composed by Ms. Colleen Muriel*

*January 12, 2012 – April 29, 2012*

*Dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

*In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her accession  
to the throne.*

*The premiere performance with soprano Elizabeth  
Mednick was a part of The Diamond Jubilee Concert on  
May 15, 2012 at Barking Baptist Church, London,  
England.*

*An excerpt from the letter from Buckingham Palace regarding the premier performance of 'Prayer For England'.*



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**26 March, 2012**

***'The Queen wishes me to thank you for your letter in which you write of the Concert which your Church will be holding on 15<sup>th</sup> May in order to celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.***

***The Queen was most interested to learn of the new composition which will have it's premier performance on this occassion, and to hear that the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham's music service, including the Symphonic Wind Band and the Young Singers, will take part in this concert.....***

***Her Majesty would like to thank you and the Congregation of Barking Baptist Church for the assurance of your prayers, and for your continued good wishes and support in this special year of the Diamond Jubilee.'***

***Yours sincerely***

*Yours Sincerely  
Victoria Sambor*

***Lady-in-Waiting***

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# Colleen Muriel

Originally from Canada, composer and flautist Colleen Muriel now lives in England. Her compositions and arrangements cover a wide range of styles moving from folk music through to the avant-garde. Included are solo vocal works, piano solos, and music for chamber ensembles, string quartets, lots of flute music, and simple folk and hymn tunes.

The first two concerts of Colleen's compositions were given in 1997 and 1998 in Vancouver, Canada. Since then her music has been performed in a number of countries including England, Australia, and the United States.

She is a member of Women in Music U.K.; the Canadian League of Composers; British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors; Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada; the National Flute Association, British Flute Society, and the All Souls Orchestra, London. She is also listed in the British Yearbook and the European Yearbook of Contemporary Women Composers (Italy). Her church music is represented by Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) and her hymns are sung by various congregations within the London area.

## *About the music*

*Prayer For England is a fairly straightforward piece of music for voice and piano. The melody line is simple, approachable and easily sing-able. The words are those of the traditional Agnus Dei and are in English.*

*The piano part is straightforward and clearly harmonically and chordally based.*

*Appropriate for soloist with piano accompaniment  
or as a congregational hymn.*

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(voice and piano)

music: Colleen Muriel

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slow, reflective, meditative  
flessibile ♩ = circa 110

Voice

*p*

Grant us peace Grant us peace

Piano

*mp*

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suggested pedal  
pianist's discretion

9

*p*

Grant us peace Lamb of God

Piano

*mp*

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Voice

Pno.

*Cres.*

*mf*

17

*mp*

Je - sus Lamb of God have mer - cy on us

*p*

21

Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us. Je -

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25 *Cres.*

Voice: sus re-deem-er of the world. Je - sus re-deem-er of the world.

Pno. *Cres.*

29 *f*, *mp*, *p*

Voice: Grant us peace Grant us peace

Pno. *mf*, *p*

34 *mp*, *p*

Voice: Je - sus Lamb of God have mer - cy on us.

Pno. *p*

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Voice

Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us. Je -

Pno.

42

*Cres.*

sus re-deem-er of the world. Je - sus re-deem-er of the world...

46

*f* *mp* *rit.* *mp*

Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

*mf* *p* *rit.* *p*

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51 *mp* *dim.* ----- *p*

Voice

Grant us peace Lamb of God.

Pno. *p* *dim.* ----- *pp*

55 *mp*

Voice

Je - sus Lamb of God have mer - cy on us.

Pno. *sfz* *p*

59

Voice

Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us Je -

Pno. *sfz* *p*

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Voice

63

Pno.

sus re-deem-er of the world. Je - sus re-deem-er of the world.

67

Voice

67

Pno.

Grant us peace Grant us peace

71

Voice

71

Pno.

Grant us peace Grant us peace

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75 *dim.* ----- *p* ----- *pp*

Voice

Grant us peace.

Pno.

75 *rit.* ----- *dim.* ----- *p* ----- *pp*

79

79 *rit.* ----- *mp* ----- *Cres.* -----

Copyist - David Ian Foster

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Grant us peace ——— Grant us peace ———

9 Grant us peace ——— Lamb of God ———

17 *mp* Je - sus Lamb of God have mer - cy on us

21 Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us. Je -

25 *Cres.* sus re-deem-er of the world. Je - sus re-deem-er of the world.

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46 *f* *mp* *rit.* *mp*  
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

51 *mp* *dim.* *p*  
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59  
Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us. Je -

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sus re-deem-er of the world. Je - sus re-deem-er of the world.

67 *mf*  
Grant us peace Grant us peace

71 *mp* *dim.*  
Grant us peace Grant us peace

75 *dim.* *p* *pp* 5  
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