

Give peace in these our days O Lord

Da pacem Domine

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1592-c.1635)

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)

Cantus

Give peace in these our days O Lord, great dan - gers
 Give us that peace which we do lack, through mis - be -
 Give peace, and us thy sp'rit down send, with grief and

Medius

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Tenor

2. High Dutch Tune

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Bassus

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 gain strive: with fire and sword, Thy health-ful word, some per - se - cute and op -
 new, that fear and dread, war and blood-shed, through thy sweet mer - cy and

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deed. Be thou the stay, Lord we thee pray, thou help'st a - lone in all need.
 press: Some with the mouth, con - fess the truth wi - thout sin - cere god - li - ness.
 grace, may from us slide: Thy truth may bide, and shine in e - ve - ry place.

Give peace in these our days O Lord,
 great dangers are now at hand:
 thine enemies with one accord,
 Christ's name in every land.
 Seek to deface, root out and race
 thy true right worship indeed.
 Be thou the stay,
 Lord we thee pray,
 thou help'st alone in all need.

Give us that peace which we do lack,
 through misbelief and ill life:
 Thy word to offer thou dost not slack,
 which we unkindly gain strive:
 with fire and sword,
 Thy healthful word,
 some persecute and oppress:
 Some with the mouth,
 confess the truth
 without sincere godliness.

Give peace, and us thy spirit down send,
 with grief and repentance true,
 do pierce our hearts our lives to amend.
 And by faith Christ renew,
 that fear and dread,
 war and bloodshed,
 through thy sweet mercy and grace,
 may from us slide:
 Thy truth may bide,
 and shine in every place.