

Iroquois Prayer for World Peace

Commissioned by the Olena family in loving memory of Arnold T. Olena
for Mastersingers U.S.A., Bruce G. McInnes, Music Director

Freely throughout

music by Fenno Heath

Andante *mf*

Tenor 1
we plant a tree of great peace, a tree of great

Tenor 2
mf

Baritone
mf

Bass
mf

We plant a tree, we plant a tree of great peace, a tree of great

for rehearsal only

6 **A**

peace, and un-der the shade of this tree, un-der the shade of this tree we spread

peace, and un-der the shade of this tree, un-der the shade of this tree we spread

and **A**

11 *f*

soft, white feath-er - y down as seats for you. The great cre -

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f *mf*

16 *mf* **B**

has made us one blood and of the same soil, and

a - tor has made us one blood and of the same soil, and

a - tor has made us one blood and of the same soil

mf *f* **B**

21

of the same soil. So, won't you come, you peo-ple of the

of the same soil. So, won't you come, you peo-ple of the

of the same soil. So, won't you come, you peo-ple of the

of the same soil. So, won't you come, you peo-ple of the

of the same soil. So, won't you come, you peo-ple of the

C

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world sit be-neath the tree, come in - ter - twine your

world sit be-neath the tree, come in - ter - twine your

world sit be-neath the tree, come in - ter - twine your

world come come in - ter - twine your

world sit be-neath the tree, come in - ter - twine your

Tenor Solo

31

mf

Let us up-root our might-i-est tree and in-to the hole it leaves be-hind, we'll bu - ry

hands... mm (Lips partly open)

hands... mm

hands... mm

D

36

all the wea-pons of war with-in the depths of the earth down with-in the deep

Ah un-der-neath

Ah un-der-neath

Ah un-der-neath

D

41

1st Tenors

flow-ing to un-known re-gions, we cast out the wea-pons of
 cur-rents of wa-ter flow-ing to un-known re-gions, we cast out the wea-pons of
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47

Tenor Solo

E

rit.

p

we bu-ry them we bu-ry them and we plant a-gain the tree.
 strife from sight.
 strife from sight.
 strife from sight.

63 *mf* *p* (rit.)

all of you, to all of you peace to all of you.

mf *p*

all of you, to all of you peace to all of you.

mf *p*

all of you, to all of you peace to all of you.

mf *p*

all of you, to all of you peace to all of you.

(rit.)

mf *p*

Arnold T. Olena was a graduate of Amherst College and Yale Law School.
 He had a distinguished career as a labor relations attorney in Buffalo, New York.
 He was devoted to world peace, believing that war is not the answer
 to differences among peoples.

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