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Oseh Shalom

Traditional Jewish prayer

SATB, a cappella or with optional violin part

Approx. 2.5 minutes

2020-23

This piece is adapted from a cantata I wrote in 2020-22 in memory of the victims of the COVID-19 pandemic. The text is taken from the final portion of the Mourner's Kaddish. I hope it brings both singers and audience a sense of peace and closure in a time when we have experienced many raw, disturbing, challenging events.

Notes on the Hebrew transliteration

Vowels are pure and consistent, particularly "e"/"eh" which is always open on its own, so for instance "ve" and "oseh" rhyme with "pet" and not with "may" or "tree". The only diphthong is "ei", which is pronounced as in "may". The apostrophe before 'a' in "ya-'a-seh" denotes a glottal stop.

Text

Oseh shalom bimromav
 Hu ya'a seh shalom aleinu
 Ve al kol Israel
 Ve al kol yoshvei tevel
 Ve imru Amein.

You who bring peace in the heavens,
 Bring peace also to us,
 And to all Israel,
 And to all who dwell on earth,
 And let us say: Amen.

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Adagio ♩ = 60

Solo violin (optional)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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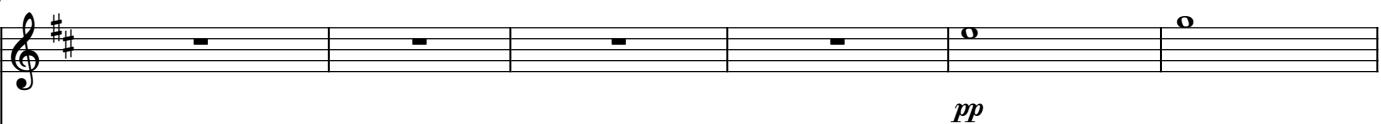
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Vln. 

S. 
 mav o-seh sha - lom
 O - seh sha - lom
 Dynamics: *mf*, *p*

A. 
 lom__ o-seh sha - lom
 O-seh sha - lom bim - ro - mav
 Dynamics: *mf*, *p*

T. 
 o-seh sha - lom
 O-seh sha - lom bim - ro - mav
 Dynamics: *mf*, *p*

B. 
 mav
 sha - lom bim-ro - mav
 Dynamics: *mf*, *p*

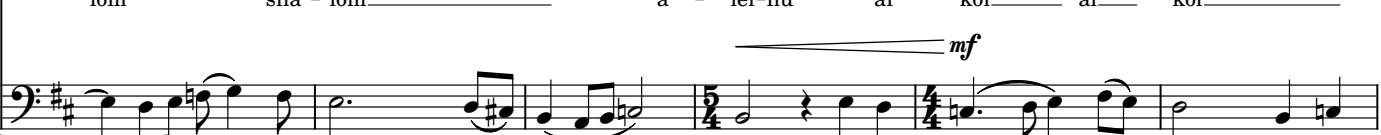
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Vln. 
 Dynamics: *p*, *mf*

S. 
 lom a - lei - nu
 Ve al kol ve al kol Is - ra -
 Dynamics: *mf*

A. 
 ya'a-seh sha-lom
 a - lei - nu
 Dynamics: *mf*

T. 
 lom sha - lom
 a - lei-nu al kol al kol
 Dynamics: *mf*

B. 
 ya'a-seh sha-lom
 a - lei - nu
 Dynamics: *mf*

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Vln. *p*

S. el Ve al kol al kol yosh - vei te -

A. el Ve al kol al kol al

T. al kol Is - ra - el Ve al kol al kol yosh -

B. el Ve al kol Ve al kol yosh - vei te -

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Vln. *pp*

S. vel al kol yosh - vei te - vel yosh - vei te - vel

A. kol yosh - vei te - vel yosh - vei te - vel Ve im -

T. vei te - vel al kol yosh - vei te - vel

B. vel al kol yosh - vei te - vel yosh - vei te - vel Ve im - ru A -

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Vln. *p*

S. *p cresc.* - Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A -

A. ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im -

T. *p cresc.* - Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A -

B. - mein A - mein Ve im - ru A - -

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Vln. rit. $\text{♩} = 48$ *p* - *mf*

S. *mf* *sotto voce* *p* mein A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein A - mein.

A. *mf* *p* ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein A - mein.

T. *mf* *p* mein A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein A - mein.

B. *mf* *p* mein A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein Ve im - ru A - mein A - mein.

piu rit. $\text{♩} = 44$ *mf* - *f*