

## O Peace, the Fairest Child of Heaven

Emma's air from the masque *Alfred* (soprano)

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**O**      **peace,**      **the**      **fairest**      **child**      **of**      **heav'n,**  
[o:ʊ      pis      ðʌ      'fɛr.ɪ(ə)st      tʃɪld      av      hevn]

To whom the sylvan scene was given;

The vale, the fountain and the grove

With ev'ry softer scene of love.

Return, sweet Peace, and cheer the weeping swain,

Return with Ease and Pleasure in thy train.

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*Thank you!*

