

TEXT

Mother, sister, blessed, honored,
Life of the water,
Life of the flower,
Grant that we do not hurt ourselves with vanity.
Help us to feel and not to feel.
Teach us to act with care.
Teach us to be at peace with his will.
Mother, sister, blessed, honored,
Life of the water,
Life of the flower,
Teach us to care for all we touch
And let my prayer be heard by Thee.

—M. K. Dean

AVAILABLE EDITIONS

Choral Score	4807A
Full Score	4807B
Parts	4807C

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We Pray to Be at Peace

from *Missa Gaia*

for SSAA Chorus and Piano,
or optional Oboe, String Quartet, and Suspended Cymbal

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$\text{♩} = 88, \text{ gently}$

Piano

6

S 1
S 2

A 1
A 2

Pno.

1 *mf unis.*

Moth - er, sis - ter, bless - ed,

mf unis.

Moth - er, sis - ter, bless - ed,

11

hon - ored, Life of the wa - ter, Life of the flow - er,

hon - ored, Life of the wa - ter, Life of the flow - er,

16

Grant that we do not hurt our - selves with van - i - ty.

(unis.)

Grant that we do not hurt our - selves with van - i - ty.

21

2 *mf*

Help us to feel and not to feel.

mf

Help us to feel.

f *mf*

27

p *f*

Teach us to care. Teach us to be at

p *f*

Teach us to care. Teach us to be at

p *f*

32

peace, at peace with his will.

37

p Teach us to be at peace. **mp unis.** Moth - er,

p Teach us to be at peace. **mp unis.** Moth - er, sis - ter,

Teach us to be at peace. Moth - er, sis - ter,

42

mf sis - ter, Life of the wa - ter, **f** Life of the flow - er,

mf Life of the wa - ter, **f** Life of the flow - er,

sis - ter, Life of the wa - ter, Life of the flow - er,

Life of the wa - ter, Life of the flow - er,

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sub. *p* 4 (unis.)

Teach us to care for all we touch And let my

(unis.)

Teach us to care for all we touch

sub. *p*

52

mf

prayer be heard by Thee. Let my prayer be heard by

mf

Let my prayer

mf

59

p ritard.

Thee.

p

be heard by Thee.

ritard.

p