

These Ruinous Wars

SATB Choir

Words of Bahá'u'lláh

Music by Lorraine Manifold

Tenor

Bass

With gravitas

Doom doom

Doom doo-doom doom doo-doom doom doo-doom

Open throat & low larynx Flip the 2nd d like an r

7

T

B

with earnest solemnity

doom doom doom doom doom doom

doom doo-doom doom doo-doom doom doo-doom

13

T

B

fruit-less strifes these rui-nous wars, these fruit-less strifes

doom doo-doom doom doo-doom doom doo-

18

T

B

these rui-nous wars, these fruit-less strifes, these rui-nous wars

doom doom doo-doom these fruit-less strifes, these rui-nous wars



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23

S shall pass a - way and the Most Great Peace shall come. Ah *Sad lament*

A shall pass a - way and the Most Great Peace shall come. Ah *p*

T — and the Most Great Peace shall come. doo - doom doo - doom doo - *p with compassion*

B — and the Most Great Peace shall come. doo - doom doo - doom doo - *p with compassion*
Mid larynx

29

S Ah these *, mf*

A Ah these *, mf*

T doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom

B doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom doo - doom

35

S fruit - less strifes these rui - nous wars shall

A fruit - less strifes these rui - nous wars shall

T fruit - less _ strifes rui - nous wars shall *mf*

B fruit - less _ strifes rui - nous wars shall *mf*

40

S pass a - way. *mf* These strifes and this blood-shed and

A pass a - way, a - way. *mf* These strifes, blood - shed and

T pass a - way.

B pass a - way.

45

S dis - cord must cease and all men be as one fa - mi - ly.

A dis - cord must cease and all men be as one fa - mi - ly.

T *mf* These

B

51

S *mf* and all men be as one

A *mf* and all men be as one

T *mf* strifes and this blood-shed and dis - cord must cease and all men be as one

B These strifes, this blood-shed and dis - cord must cease and all men be as one

57

S
fa - mi - ly.

A
fa - mi - ly.

T
fa - mi - ly.

B
fa - mi - ly. *with bright certitude*
Peace shall come, peace shall come,

63

S
Great Peace Great Peace

A
Great Peace Great Peace Great Peace

T
Great Peace Great Peace Great Peace

B
Most Great Peace shall come, Most Great Peace shall come. Most Great Peace shall come.

69

S
Great Peace shall pass a - way and the

A
Great Peace shall pass a - way and the

T
Great Peace These fruit-less strifes, these rui-nous wars — and the

B
Most Great Peace shall come These fruit-less strifes, these rui-nous wars — and the

75 *mp* Ah _____

Most Great Peace shall come. Ah _____

8 *p with gentle happiness* Ah _____

Most Great Peace shall come. — shall come, peace shall come, peace shall

p with gentle happiness

Most Great Peace shall come. — shall come, peace shall come, peace shall

81 Ah _____ these fruit - less strifes these

Ah _____ these fruit - less strifes these

8 come, peace shall come, peace fruit-less strifes

come, peace shall come, peace fruit-less strifes

87 *rit.*

rui - nous wars shall pass a - way. _____

rui - nous wars shall pass a - way, a - way.

8 rui - nous wars shall pass a - way. a - way.

rui - nous wars shall pass a - way. _____