

# Score

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## The Peace of Wild Things

SATB Chorus and Piano, with optional bowed vibes (or two handbells) and/or percussion

Wendell Berry (1968)

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(ASCAP)

**Adagio misterioso** ♩ = c. 56-60

**SOLO** *p* Soprano solo, floating pure tone  
Ah

**Soprano Alto** *p* *A. div. if helpful for sopranos pitch*  
Oh

**Tenor Bass** *p*

**Bowed Vibes** *p* Vibes bowed throughout for gentle waterglass effect, not a harsh "zing"; or two Bb handbells, played "singing bell" may substitute

**Perc.** *pp* < *p* L.V.  
Sus. Cym. *dark, mysterious sigh*  
Crotales: Db, Eb, F, Gb, Ab, Bb  
Sus. Cym.  
Windchimes

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*magical*

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