

Beannachd
(*Cantus Benedictus*)

*Cantus, cantus noster,
Benedictio pacis tecum.*

Air sgiathan caoine calmain,
thar dhùthchannan an iar,
eadar Doire 's Eilean Idhe,
sgaoileadh sanas fois is sìth.

An curach fiodha iriosal,
fo stiùir an ràimh a-mhàin,
eadar crìoch an t-sàil is speuran,
thugadh teagast leis an làn.

Air saoghal a' sìor-thionndadh,
chì sinn caochladh mall nan linn,
ach, dhaibhsan tha fo èislean,
guidheam beannachd leigheas dìth.

Alelu, Aleluia
Benedictio pacis tecum.

Beannachd air gach creutair,
fo thonn no saor air sgèith,
gum biodh aca uisge fior-ghlan,
gum biodh aca biadh is stèidh.

Beannachd air gach cridhe
tha aonranach is trom,
gum biodh aca tèarmann sìochail,
gum biodh aca dòn is fonn.

Alelu, Aleluia,
Benedictio pacis tecum

Togaibh cinn is spiorad,
togaibh guth is seinn le chèil'.
Ge b' e càite fon ghrèin a bhios tu,
nar n-uaigneas 's sinn tha cruinn.

Alelu, Aleluia
Benedictio pacis tecum

*Cantus, cantus noster,
Benedictio pacis tecum.*

*This song is ours
The blessing of peace be with you*

On the gentle wings of a dove,
across the nations of the west,
between Derry and Iona,
a message of peace and respose was spread

In a lowly wooden coracle,
steered by a single oar,
where the oceans touch the heavens,
teaching surrendered by the tide.

In our ever-turning world,
we see the seasons gradual shift,
but, for those in isolation,
I offer a blessing to heal your need.

Alelu, Aleluia
A blessing of peace be with you

A blessing on every creature,
under the waves or free, on the wing,
may they have fresh water,
may they have a habitat and their fill.

A blessing on every heart
that is heavy in seclusion
may they have peace and sanctuary,
may they be secure of their own portion.

Alelu, Aleluia
A blessing of peace be with you

Arise with one spirit
Voices raised we sing together
Wherever you may be
In our solitude, we are gathered

Alelu, Aleluia
A blessing of peace be with you.

*This song is ours
The blessing of peace be with you*