

# The Peace of Wild Things

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*p*  $\text{♩} = 80$

S  
When des - pair for the world grows in me \_\_\_\_\_ and I

A  
When des - pair for the world grows in me \_\_\_\_\_ and I

T  
When des - pair for the world grows in me

B  
When des - pair for the world grows in me

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wake in the night at the least sound

wake in the night at the least sound *p* in fear of what my life and my

*p* in fear of what my life and my

*p* what my

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6 *mf* in fear of what my life and my  
*mf* chil - dren's lives may be,  
*mf* chil - dren's lives, fear of what my life and my  
*mf* chil - dren's lives, what my

8 *f* chil - dren's lives may be, *p* when des -  
*f* chil - dren's lives, my chil - dren's lives may be, *p* when des -  
*f* chil - dren's lives, my chil - dren's lives may be, *p* when des -  
*f* chil - dren's lives, my chil - dren's lives may be, *p* when des -

11 pair for the world grows in me, when des -  
 pair for the world grows in me, when des -  
 pair for the world grows in me,  
 pair for the world grows in me,

13

pair for the world grows in me, oo

pair, oo

I go and lie down

I go and lie down where the

16

wood drake rests and the

wood drake rests oo,

wood drake rests in his beau - ty on the wa - ter

wood drake rests and the

18

great her - on feeds.

*p cresc. poco a poco*

great when des - pair for the world grows in

*p cresc. poco a poco*

great when des - pair for the world

*p cresc. poco a poco*

great when des - pair for the world grows in

20

me, when des - pair for the world grows in

grows in me, when des - pair for the world

me, when des - pair for the world grows in

22

grows,

me, when des - pair for the world grows in

grows in me, when des - pair for the world

me, when des - pair for the world grows in

24

grows,

me, when des - pair for the world grows in me,

grows in me, when des - pair for the world, grows in me,

me, when des - pair for the world grows in me

27

grows in me, I come

grows in me, I come

grows in me, I come

grows, in me, I come

29

*ff*

in to the peace of wild - things.

*ff*

in - to the peace of wild things. who do

*ff*

in - to the peace of wild things. who do

*ff*

in - to the peace of wild things. who do

31

ah. fore - thought of

ah.

not tax their lives with fore - thought of

not tax their lives with fore - thought of

33

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

grief. I come in - to the pres - ence of  
 fore - thought of grief. I come in - to the pres - ence  
 grief. I come in - to the  
 grief. I come in - to the

35

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

still, wa - ter. still,  
 still, still, wa - ter. still, still,  
 still, wa - ter. still,  
 pres - ence of still, still,

38

wa - ter. And I feel a - bove me the  
 wa - ter. And I feel a - bove me the  
 wa - ter. And I feel a - bove me the  
 still, I feel a - bove me the

40 *f* day - blind — wait-ing with their light. *mp* For a

*f* day - blind stars wait-ing with their light. *mp* For a

*f* day - blind stars wait-ing with their light.

*f* day - blind stars

43 time I rest, — I rest, I rest, I

*time* I rest, — I rest, I rest, I rest,

*mp* For a time I rest, — I rest, — I rest, I

*mp* For a time I rest, in the grace of the world, I

47 *p* rest, I rest, I rest, For a

*p* I rest, — I rest, — For a

*p* rest, — I rest, — I rest, —

*p* rest, — I rest, — I rest, —

