



## Dona Nobis Pacem 388

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Words: Traditional Latin  
 Music: Traditional canon

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 Irregular

### **Black and White**

Earl Robinson and David Arkin

1. The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.

A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight,

- A beautiful sight---. And now a child can understand that this is the law of the land, All the land.

2. The slate is black, the chalk is white, the words stand out so clear and bright.

Their robes were black, their heads were white, The school house doors were closed so tight,

- were closed so tight. Nine judges all set down their names to end the years and years of shame, Years of shame!

3. The world is black, the world is white, It turns by day, and then by night.

The world is black, the world is white. It turns by day, and then by night,

--and then by night. It turn so each and ev'ryone can take his station in the sun, In the sun.

4. A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight.

The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.

- to read and write. And now at last we plainly see, the alphabet of liberty, Li-berty

### **Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly #235**

Traditional Welsh Carol

1 Deck the hall with boughs of holly, fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel, fa la la la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, fa la la la la, la la la la.

2 See the blazing Yule before us, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure, fa la la la la la, la la la.

While I tell of Yuletide treasure, fa la la la la, la la la la.

3 Fast away the old year passes, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous all together, fa la la la la la, la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather, fa la la la la, la la la la.

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