

# Let This Be a House of Peace

Musical score for "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. The score is written for guitar and piano. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 64. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The guitar part is written in treble clef, and the piano part is written in bass clef. The score includes chord symbols: D, D/G, Em7, D, G, D, GM7, D, and G. The music is in 4/4 time. The guitar part features a melodic line with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

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D Em7 D Bm7

Let this be a house of peace Of  
Let this be a house of free - dom;  
Let all in this house seek truth Where  
Let this be a house of pro - phe - sy May

7      Em7      A7sus      A/B      Bm7      Em      Em/D#      Bm      Em7

na - ture and hu - man - i - ty, of sor - row and e - la - tion  
Guard - i - an of dig - ni - ty and worth held deep in - side us  
sci - en - tists and mys - tics a - bide in rev - 'rence here\_\_\_\_  
vi - sion, for our chil - dren Be our com - mon theme\_\_\_\_

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♫ Music: Jim Scott, b. 1946

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9 C#m7(b5) F#7sus F#7+ Bm7 G#m7(b5) C#7sus C#7 F#m7 F#7sus F#7 Bm7

Let this be our house A ha - ven for the heal - ing\_ An  
 Let this be our house A plat - form for the free voice, Where  
 Let this be our house A house of our cre - a - tion\_ Where  
 Let this be our house Of myth and lore and le - gend Our

12 Em7 F#m7 A/B Bm7 G Em7 G/A A/G D G

o - pen room for ques - tion, and our in - spi - ra - tion\_ Let this be a  
 all our sa - cred dif - f'ren - ces here shall not di - vide us.  
 works of art and me - lo - dies con - se - crate the at - mos - phere  
 trove of an - cient sto - ry, and cra - dle of our ten - der dreams.

15 D G D G D G

house of peace. Let this be a house of peace.

Let this be our house of peace.

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4 D G D G

house of peace. Let this be a

Let this be our house of peace.

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**rit.** D G D

house of peace. Let this be our house of peace.