

# John Denver, Peace Carol

The garment of life, be it tattered and torn  
The cloak of the soldier is withered and worn  
But what child is this that was poverty-born  
The peace of Christmas Day

## CHORUS:

The branch that bears the bright holly  
The dove that rests in yonder tree  
The light that shines for all to see  
The peace of Christmas Day

## Verse 2:

The hope that has slumbered for 2000 years

The promise that silenced 1000 fears  
A faith that can hobble an ocean of tears  
The peace of Christmas Day

(chorus)

## Verse 3:

Add all the grief that people may bear  
Total the strife, the troubles and care  
Put them in columns and leave them right there  
The peace of Christmas Day

(chorus twice)