



peace

there came peace on earth
swords turned to plowshares
not even one child hungry
Life drank again water from the rivers
fishes animals plants landscapes sacred

when from a system broken
divided people rose unified
believing one another capable
the dream from human cradle kept
vision every heart at one time whispered
imagine

new notions of self / family / belonging
a non-violent woman-safe world
true to every child's trusting eyes
no longer hostage to might makes right
real freedom / education universal / wealth shared
reason serving Love

all by choices made / pathways taken
informed by the story telling
what leaving in / what leaving out
meanings keeping in-between us
the encompassing picture painting

come wind who inspires the dove her shore
floats leaves softly to their rest
carrying drifts of garden music
lotus blossoms / wedding bells