



*Earth / NASA*

peace

there came peace on earth  
humans turned their swords into plowshares  
not even one child hungry  
Life drank again water from the rivers  
fishes animals plants landscapes once more held sacred

when from promises broken  
a once-divided species rose unified  
believing one another capable  
the dream from cradle kept  
vision every heart  
at one time whispered

imagine  
a non-violent woman-safe world  
true to every child's trusting eyes  
no longer hostage to might makes right  
wealth shared  
reason serving Love

following upon choices  
willful decisions to create a better world  
    tell and enact a new story  
    inclusive notions of self / family / belonging  
the meaning of the world transitioned  
turned inside out / upside down  
paradise found

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