

Bring Us Peace

Bring us peace, give us hope.
Send the silver light of distant stars
into the darkest night.
Bring us peace, give us hope.
We need to feel the tenderness and warmth
of your embrace, a gentle touch, an easy smile,
We long for signs of love
lost to the world for just a while.
Send your light, give us joy.
We long to feel the stir of life, the flutter, the spark,
The gathering of captive hearts
released into the wild.
Overjoyed, we run and dance and sing,
Overjoyed, our voices strong and free.
We lift our hearts up to the sun,
We reach our hands up to the sky,
We close our eyes in grateful wonder
and we breathe,
Breathe.
Breathe.
Bring us peace, give us hope,
give us love.

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