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Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be!  
With freedom and love as our vision  
Family all are we;  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment, now,  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment,  
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The womb of stars embraces us;  
remnants of their fiery furnaces  
pulses through our veins.

*We are of the stars,  
the dust of the explosions  
cast across space.*

We are of the earth:  
we breathe and live in the breath  
of ancient plants and beasts.

*Their cells nourish the soil;  
we build our communities  
on their harvest of gifts.*

Our fingers trace the curves  
carved in clay and stone  
by forebears unknown to us.

*We are a part  
of the great circle of  
humanity gathered around the  
fire, the  
hearth, the altar.*

We gather anew this day  
to celebrate our common  
heritage.

*May we recall in gratitude all  
that has given us birth.*

