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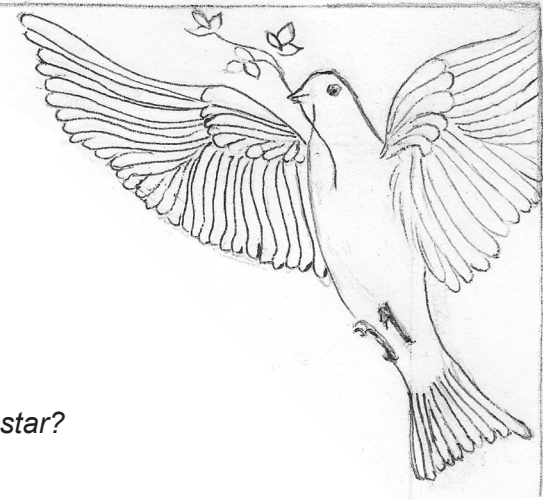
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What Is Peace?

*Mama, what is peace? I asked
When we suffered World War II;
Mama, why do we have to wear a star?
My child, because you are a Jew.*

*Mama, will there again be a time
When angry men will smile?
I hope, my child, it will be soon;
Be strong, hold on and trust awhile.*

*Trust in what and what is trust?
Trust in hope, my child, that is a must;
Hope in your Maker up above,
The only hope, abundant love.*

*The only way that there is peace,
When bombs and cruel men will cease
And groceries will fill the shelves,
When one can work and again believe in self.*

*When people without fear can go to the house of God;
When cities will be rebuilt on every street and corner lot;
When people learn again to smile and call each other sister, brother;
When friends don't betray one's trust but reason with each other.*

*When hope is stirred to find a way
And love is found in every heart,
When parents raise children to obey
And races are not kept apart.*

*And encouragement to help will be expressed,
When all mankind can claim and seek togetherness;
When all of us pray and praise our God upon our knees,
Then, my child, and only then, will we experience peace.*