## Havre de paix (Haven of Peace)

Beneath the immensity of the azur sky
Gliding through the careless Universe
A dove with golden wings
Pierces the veil of the horizon.

Drunk with hope, the bird explores the firmament
Which offers up its blue breasts

Beneath a sky that does not weep

Men cuddle into the arms of humility as

Humanity becomes a Haven of Peace.

Here we find black hands

And white hands

Yellow hands

And red hands

Touching each other in brotherhood

To form a solid shield

Against the deadly arrows of hatred

In the distance, a mass of monks:

Hand in hand

All dressed in white

Each holding a Koran and a Bible,

They preach Peace and Forgiveness.

Suddenly Hope illuminates the Universe

With the scent of fresh roses Nourishing love and affection.

In some places are pink flamingos.

Here the horizon whispers instructions to the wind

To carry a message of Unity

Into every corner of the World.

When Night vanquishes Day

It is stars that illuminate the beard of azur.

Night, soft as a woman,

Caresses the bite of the wind

So that Humanity can forget its suffering.

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