

For Our World

We need to stop.
Just stop.
Stop for a moment...
Before anybody
Says or does anything
That may hurt anyone else.
We need to be silent.
Just silent.
Silent for a moment...
Before we forever lose
The blessing of songs
That grow in our hearts.
We need to notice.
Just notice.
Notice for a moment...
Before the future slips away
Into ashes and dust of humility.
Stop, be silent, and notice...
In so many ways, we are the same.
Our differences are unique treasures.
We have, we are, a mosaic of gifts
To nurture, to offer, to accept.
We need to be.
Just be.
Be for a moment...
Kind and gentle, innocent and trusting,
Like children and lambs,
Never judging or vengeful
Like the judging and vengeful.
And now, let us pray,
Differently, yet together,
Before there is no earth, no life,
No chance for peace.

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ESAAKΞ ΨΟ ΜΞ
ΜΞΞ ΚΞΚΞ
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DANI ΜΟΚΟ
ΑΚΞΞ ΑΛΟΟ ΑΦΕΕ ΝΟΚΟ
NI BAA GBA ΜΟΚΡΟΚΡΟ NAA.

ESAAKΞ ΨΟ FEE DIOO
DIOO ΚΞΚΞ
DIOO ΒΕΙ ΦΙΟΟ
DANI ΙΟΟΜΟ LALA
NI SHWEREO YΞ ΨΟ TSUII AMLI ΛΞ
ABO ΨΟ KWRAA.

ESAAKΞ ΨΟ ΝΑ
ΨΟ ΝΑ ΒΕΙ ΦΙΟΟ
DANI ΨΟΞΞ ΑΙΕ ΨΟ ΔΞΠ
NI ETSO LAMULU ΚΞ HESHIBAA MULU
ΜΞΞ, FEEMO DIOO NI OKWΞ.

ΥΞ ΓΒΞΙ ΠΙΙ ΑΝΟ ΛΞ, ΓΒΟΜΟΙ ΚΟΜΕ ΙΙ ΨΟ
SROTOI NI YEO ΨΟ ΜΛΙ ΛΞ ΤΑΜΟ ΤΞΠΛΞΟ NI JARA WA
ΨΟ ΥΞ, ΨΟ ΙΙ ΝΙΚΞΞΝΙ NI JARA WA
NI ALΞ, NI AKE, NI AΠΟ.

ESA NI ΨΟ FEE
ΨΟ FEE ΚΞΚΞ
AFEE ΒΕΙ ΦΙΟΟ
EKPAKPAFEEMO ΚΞ ΒΛΞΟΟΦΕΕΜΟ,
ALENOKO ΚΞ ΗΕΜΟΚΞΥΕΛΙ
TAMO ABIFAOBII ΚΞ ΤΟΟΒΙΙ
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