

Arvita, you loved Jim's words—
I feel them from you to us...
and his song from us to you—
love you and all we carry on
from you... peace dear

My wish for you as now we part
is for greater peace to fill your heart,
with dreams as vast as starry space
So hurt and anger hold no place.

May truth be shared and wounds be healed
and joy for living be revealed.

Through every fate and circumstance
may hope lead weary steps to dance.

And may your life be as a song
resounding with the dawn

to sing awake the light,
then softly serenade the stars
ever dancing circles in the night.

May fears be turned with keen insight
to wisdom for what's just and right.

Where sorrow grows compassion strong
and pains will pass before too long.

And may the bounds of our diversity
serve a richer harmony.

May courage hold your heart so true
to smile on love when it smiles on you.

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