

A Song of Peace

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This is my song
O God of all the nations
A song of peace for lands so far away
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here grew my hopes and dreams for all mankind
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight shines on clover leaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight too and clover
And skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine
O hear my prayer, o God of all the nations
A song of peace for their lands and mine

May truth and freedom come to ev'ry nation,
May peace abound where strife has raged so long,
That all may seek to love and build together,
A world united righting ev'ry wrong.

A world united in its love of freedom,
proclaiming peace together in one song!
This is my song, O God, Amen.