

## One Blue Sky by Takeru Masuda

My favourite place  
On the green grass  
I lay down  
and the breeze gently strokes me  
In the distance the echo of a ruddy kingfisher  
In front of me a mother goat  
taking care of her kids with her kind eyes  
A blue and gentle endless sky

Yet  
Under a sky far away  
apparently there are countries still at war  
Bombs are dropped again and again  
Crying, screaming and running people  
Can't go to school  
Can't meet with friends  
Families separated  
A sad grey sky

Even though the sky is connected,  
Why is it?  
Up to where is peace?  
From where is war?  
I wonder how  
a warless  
infinite sky can be made

War is a fight between countries  
If I am nice to my brother  
If I work together with my friends  
If I listen to my parents  
If I keep to my teacher's word  
Then  
Will there be no more war?  
Will our smiles  
be linked to the skies far away?

Can kind feelings,  
can peaceful thoughts  
take a whole lap around  
this round earth?

I'm still a child  
who can only pray.  
I pray for  
all the children of this world  
could go to school,  
could play with their friends,  
full of smiles  
could have meals with their family,  
at night time  
could dream a fabulous dream,  
could live a happy life,  
and become friends someday.

Please, white cloud,  
carry my wish for peace,  
around the world and  
dye the sky blue?

One day  
The people of the world will all hold hands,  
will all talk under the same blue sky,  
will smile to each other,  
will connect through kind hearts,  
will share and care for each other.  
The world will prosper with the desire for peace.

That's why  
right here  
such beautiful flowers are blooming.  
That's why  
above me  
the blue sky covers us all.