

“This is the song of the Two-leggeds call to the Spirit of World Peace”

as spoken by Joseph Rael, Beautiful Painted Arrow

“Oh, Spirit of World Peace, Great Spirit of World Peace, keeper of the heart of purity, the Being that's found in the All of life, the Being that was created in all of the two-leggeds, and the four-leggeds, and the wing-eds, and the beings of water, and all of creation; this Being we call on at this time.

“We, the two-leggeds, have been on a journey for a long time. We have journeyed with our brothers and our sisters, the trees. We have sang songs with our brothers and our sisters of all of the different houses that you created that we might all live together. We have been on a journey with the plants who feed us and take care of us. We have tried to honour them, and we have honoured them by taking of their vibration and allowing them to take our vibration so that together we could grow in wisdom. We have been walking with the vibration of the rivers and the oceans, with autumn winds and winter suns and springtime mornings and songs of birds. We have been living with the skies of white clouds and blue skies and beams of light of many places and of many colours, and we have been on a journey, walking, and sometimes running, and sometimes crawling, and sometimes sleeping in dreams of all of the different places.

“Oh, Great Spirit of Peace, the two-leggeds ask you now to help us to understand things. Help us to understand ourselves, we need to know ourselves better, we need to understand the right way to see, the appropriate way to hear. We need the knowledge of how to dream, of how to feel and sense.

“Oh, Great Spirit of World Peace, down the many generations you have taken care of us, you have been in all of our moments. Teach us now even some of the greater lessons that you can teach us about peace. Share with us, we are ready, we are ready now. We the two-leggeds and the four-legged and the wing-eds and the beings of water, and all of the creations that live here together, for we are to the north, we are the east, we are the south, we are the west, we are the up above, we are the down below, we are the many, many different circles; we are the fingers, we are the hands, we are the arms, we are the backs, and the legs, and the feet; and all of the different levels of knowing now seek peace. And this journey of long ago, long, long ago, on the journey we still travel with the four-leggeds and the wing-eds and the beings of water, and they travel with us.

“Oh, Great Spirit of World Peace, we ask you now to visit us. We ask you to come and live with us, that you may live in our houses, that you may live in our moments, that you may live in our songs, that you may live in our bodies, minds and spirits, in ways that then we can then take this greatness, this beauty of world peace, and, all of us together, we can walk side by side with you. We as your children, and you as our mother, as our father, walking together we can journey in a place of peace.

“So Great Spirit of Peace, we know that you are the heart, we know that you are the purity, we know that you are the All, we know that you are in my brother, the tree, we know that you are my sister, the stars, we know that you are everywhere, and you have been waiting for our call; and now we give you our call and we ask you to give us the enlightenment that we need. So that, in that moment of enlightenment, we will know exactly what we must do, and then give us the energy and the strength to carry that which you ask that we must do, the energy to carry it through. We have not always done that. We have always asked sometimes and you have given us the answers and then we have not followed through on them. Now, oh Great Spirit of World Peace, we ask you in this song, in this song that we sing to you, that you will come into and be inside of this song as we sing it so that all who may hear it will know that it is your song that we are singing; for we are being you in world peace.”

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endnotes:

The prayer is transcribed from a recording of Joseph's voice. In the transcription many powerful aspects of his spoken words have been lost and I recommend that, addressing the Spirit directly, you read the text aloud.

I once read this prayer to a group of us gathered in the Peace Chamber. I discovered that speaking it enabled my body to feel the vibrations, allowing the sacred sounds of the language to carry all my bodies, the physical, spiritual, mental and emotional, into the prayerful vibration of Peace.

During the 1980s Joseph recorded many cassette tapes for his students. Rick Cotroneo, with Joseph's blessing, remastered these tapes and in 2006 the complete set, called *Sacred Sounds*, was first made available from the House of Mica as a set of 13 cds.

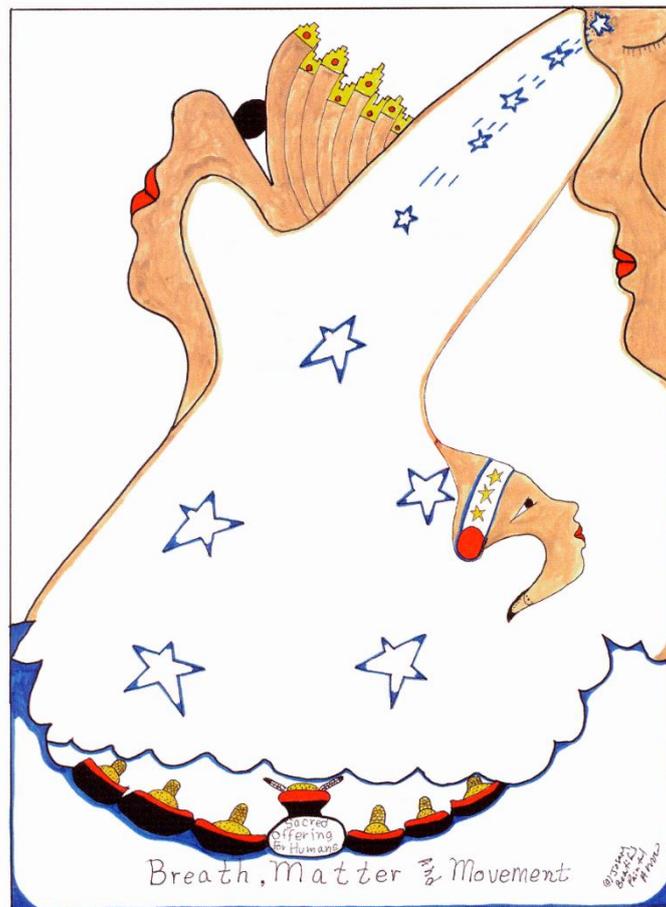
Two-Leggeds Call to the Spirit of World Peace, sung in the ancient language of his ancestors, is among those treasures. There is a recording of the song and then in the next recording Joseph speaks the prayer in English while the song is heard in the background.

Sacred Sounds can still be purchased as a download. It is a cornucopia of songs, chanting and teachings. You will find more details on: www.houseofmica.org.

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Breath, Matter and Movement



Sacred Offering for Humans

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