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behind walls of ignorance, prejudice or dogma

when children acquire allegiance to humankind,
across frontiers of speech, community and culture

when the planet is seen as their common home,
a haven to be protected, nurtured and shared

when the freedom and health of the human mind and body
are respected everywhere, regardless of age, sex or colour

when past sufferings inflicted by humankind upon itself
are remembered without medals, weapons or flags

when mutual awareness and understanding
lead to greater justice, equality and peace

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