

Peace Across the Planet  
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*“The peace of lifetimes comes through me now.  
For ages  
I was spun and formed  
by the Earth  
in the water of her passionate love.*

*It was not a quiet love,  
it sang out the fullness of death and life  
at once  
as it lands upon our hearts  
to be welcomed  
to be honored  
to never be stifled  
once it has been listened to utterly.*

*Humans have shouted on the Earth Mother  
for ages.  
I have heard it all.  
I have heard all despair  
while the Earth Mother was spinning me,  
spiraling me  
shaping me  
with an even-hearted compassion.  
I was formed in every kind of love  
while I also listened to the fullness  
of human pain.*

*This has shaped me fully, now.  
I have grown into myself and into the being that  
I have always intended to be.*

*I am quiet;  
I am loud  
at once.*

*I know despair;  
I know love,  
joined,*

*spiraling through the Earth Mother  
and simultaneously beyond.*

*Stand me up  
strong in myself and strong in the Earth.  
I am ready for you.  
I am like you and I am like the Earth Mother.  
I put my heart next to all of it  
equally  
at once.*

*When you stand me up  
I release the despair  
by spiraling love into it  
through it,  
beyond it.*

*I have no need to change it—  
just to offer it  
its simultaneous love  
our simultaneous love.”*