



## Linda's 2024 Holiday Letter

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin *within* me

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be

With Love as our compass

Brothers and sisters are we

Let me walk with all people

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin *within* me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And, live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin *within* me

In 1955, this well-known and beloved song was written for the International Children's Choir to celebrate tolerance and love for all humanity. It was written as a religious song but over the years it has gone through many lyrical iterations. I have taken license one more time with this song to celebrate our T'ai Chi and Qigong philosophy of harmony within and harmony with the outside world.

May this winter tide bring you a sense of peace and calm within

*So, the shortest day came, and the year died,  
And everywhere down the centuries of the snow-white world  
Came people singing, dancing,  
To drive the dark away.  
-Susan Cooper*

With Joy for our Tai Chi Community and Thanks to all of you,

Peace, *Linda*