

War is Forbidden: Susan Greenfield

There is no war now.

It is forbidden.

All the countries in the world took a vow,

So that no one can fight anymore.

It took more than one death,

For us to finally understand.

For humankind to take a deep breath,

And end the chaos and the slaughter.

With this blessed peace,

We have started our lives anew.

There is a beautiful release,

Bringing love and creativity.

Imagine people living in harmony.

Imagine peace and love and no more tears,

Imagine a life without tyranny.

If only we had realised that it could be.

Strew flowers on the grave of ignorance.

Build an epitaph to bygone years,

Saturate yourself with joy and dance.

Dance to a glorious brand-new life.

Spread this peace, spread it

On the surface of the earth,

And as the stars are lit,

Turn your face to the sky, and shout, 'War is Forbidden.'