

Dances of Universal Peace Renga

A *renga* is a group poem, in which a starting verse is given.

Each participating poet then writes a verse on that theme.

Here, everyone's haiku was shuffled and appears below in the order in which it appeared.

Here we are again
immersed in the dance of love
reaping joy's harvest
Katya

Joined hands in circle
each face an invitation
the blessing of smiles
Karima

A safe container
this place, *this place*, right here, new
Grace, Shakur Allah
Raqiba

Reaping is weeping
open the heart with singing
homecoming for all
Mary F

Strangers become friends
blending our truest God self
as should always be
Kathy

Together we move
with awareness of oneness
on the path towards truth
Tom

Sometimes the joy turns
emotions easily heightened
tears flow down puffed cheeks
Sh'mal

Drums beat, voices sing
ankle bells chime, friends hold hands
earth's vibrations smile
Deborah

Connecting heart strings
dancing, walking the path home
united as one
Greg

Singing moving love
hearts together all as one
home again - thank you
Mary L

In each set of eyes
God waits to be recognized
reflection of love
Karen

How full can I be
and still I dance, for this bliss
has no container
Katya

Songs soar, love has wings
movement, stillness all around
what once was lost – found
Noorunnissa

And we share the glance
heart open spirit singing
bow down, gratitude
Jemila

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