

# Peaceable Writings



## A C T I V I T Y S H E E T

**This is a poem written by children's author / illustrator Steven Kellogg:**

*The Dream*

If everyone has the same dream,  
It might come true.  
A PEACEABLE KINGDOM.

**This is a song written by contemporary songwriter Patti Smith:**

*Peaceable Kingdom*

Yesterday I saw you standing there  
With your hand against the pane  
Looking out the window  
At the rain  
And I wanted to tell you  
That your tears were not in vain  
But I guess we both knew  
We'd never be the same  
Never be the same  
Why must we hide all these feelings inside?  
Lions and lambs shall abide  
Maybe one day we'll be strong enough  
To build it back again  
Build the peaceable kingdom  
Back again  
Build it back again  
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To build it back again  
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Build it back again  
Build the peaceable kingdom  
Build it back again  
*Peaceable Kingdom*

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### How can you learn more about peace?

- Do you know there are people who get prizes for peace? Learn more about them at [www.nobelprize.org/nobel\\_prizes/peace/laureates/](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/)
- Read *Big Book for Peace* by Ann Durell and Marilyn Sachs, illustrated by Maurice Sendak
- Attend a local Peace Fair, such as the Peace Fair at Buckingham Friends Meetinghouse in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. Learn more at [www.quakerpeacefair.org](http://www.quakerpeacefair.org).
- Post your artwork on the website Peace Art, dedicated to "enriching the lives of children through the pursuit of peace for all." [www.celebratingpeace.com/Visions.htm](http://www.celebratingpeace.com/Visions.htm)
- Read about and become involved in the American Friends Service Committee [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org) or the Friends Committee on National Legislation at [www.fcnl.org/index.htm](http://www.fcnl.org/index.htm).

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