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Where Hearts and Nature Fall

The pure morning zephyr breathes beneath the charismatic sky,
Crystal rivers flowing while birds sing hymns as they fly,
Colourful fragrant flowers blossoms as the bees drift by,
This green, organic planet is the home where our hearts forever lie.

Yet I wake in anguish at the breaking of the day,
No longer feeling the joy our happy planet used to say,
Everywhere I turn, the sorrow seems to pour—
Crying mothers, orphaned children, broken families at the core.

Wherever I wander, whispers of agony trail behind,
Headlines of wars—Ukraine, Iran-Israel, Syria—haunt my mind,
Endless days of battles, bombs, and retaliatory strikes,
Thousands of casualties rising as the violence spikes.

The air no longer carries the crisp breath it once had,
Seas polluted by munitions and untreated sewage spread,
Cholera, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Scabies spreading rapidly,
Starvation destroys the body's immune system tragically.

Fights and wars are hurting the world and humanity each day,
Our planet Earth is not the peaceful place it used to stay,
Broken hearts and diseases spread because of war and fight,
Choose peace, and let our future be bright.

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