

Who's There?

Like Dorothy and her friends traveling down the Yellow Brick Road,
and wondering which way to go
Imagine how often we've come to a fork in the road
and pondered our compass with a guess
The Ying and Yang... love and hate... peace and war:
All enter by the same gate, and in the reaping, it is what is sown
Perhaps this time is different because we stand at The Jubilee Gate and knock:
And pray for the best and hope for the rest.

Walking, dancing, singing, crawling, hand-in-hand,
even pushed and shoved against our will through this Gate called Jubilee
From the primordial soup to our Global community...
we catch a collective breath of fresh air and notice our state of affairs
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust, we shall all feed the earth someday:
This is the time intended to renew the land and sea
The Jubilee of our Lord's birth calls us to remember
the preferential option for the poor with a commitment to share.

Looking at the knocker on The Jubilee Gate,
I see it's in the middle and notice many have entered before
But how can I open such a massive Gate as this?
Standing back I ponder that the poor and sick effortlessly enter together
There must be a trick to The Jubilee Gate,
as some push and knock at the Gate yet it remains closed all the more
Perhaps some logic will open the Gate so I can join the festivities
and dine in the house of the Lord forever.

If only a genius or philosopher were here to help me translate God's logic,
the gate would open wide
Although volumes have been written,
few words reveal the depth of God's love and its' cosmic state of mind
Suddenly a bright star appears in the East,
shining on a small baby in a manger with Mother and Father nearby
And in the next moment darkness floods the landscape,
yet the cross of Calvary is like a beacon for all humankind.

Alas, we have entered and it is time to celebrate The Jubilee
and usher in the Millennium's thoughtful stare
From the Cave Dwellers... to St. Peter's Door...
to The Jubilee Gate and to our own neighborhood home and space
Joyful Holiday wishes enter in for the whole world
to embrace with peace, love and great care
And best wishes to you and yours for a peaceful New Year
as we walk together through the Jubilee Gate!