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I can dream of a world that lives in peace
As I win the battle that ends all wars.
I can walk on a path that leads to righteousness
As I pray in a church that embraces redemption.
I can swim in an ocean filled with brotherhood
As I rid the world of waves of racial injustice.
I can travel through a land that accepts us all
Where prejudice and pain will roam no more.
I can feed all the children with pangs of hunger
When they are starved and long for something to eat.
I can house all the homeless people
Who are stranded alone down on Desolation Street.
I can bask in a sunshine that glows with strength
With people who are warmed by the rays of freedom.
I can create a place where we can live as one
In which I solve the problems of this troubled world.
Only when I give these gifts of life's greatest treasures
Can I sit back and watch people celebrate life.
I can dream...
Of a better place.
Or...
I can wake up in this world
That has fallen asleep.