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## Peace and Joy Are Sisters

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Peace and joy are sisters,  
holding hands while dancing  
and skipping  
and running gleefully  
down the highway of holiness,  
celebrating the awakening that  
He who is in them is greater  
than he who is in the world.

From this knowledge ascends the fragrance of praise  
that fills the nostrils of the Almighty.

He smiles and grants slippers,  
one made of grace and the other of faith.

They set our feet to dancing  
and skipping  
and running gleefully  
down the highway of holiness.

We were given grace.

Told to believe.

We obeyed  
and entered into His promised rest.

Now, we lie down on a bed of Godly love,  
and with a sigh say,

"Good night to turmoil without  
for we know within  
that He who is in us

is greater than he who is in the world.

Good night, my precious ones.

I'll see you in the morning.