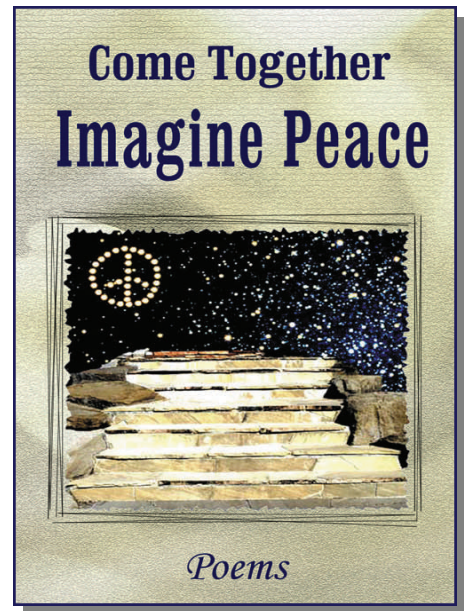


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Wherever in the world, is with us in this room—  
Even though there are battlefields.  
—Kenneth Patchen

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against war; it is an articulation of the expanse,  
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