

## Peace Petals From Merseyside

(Following the unsuccessful campaign to stop the fair going ahead)



We gather once more  
On the banks of the Mersey  
From where our ancestors  
Traded our ancestors.

Rivers have teemed with blood  
For centuries  
Tears have flown  
From distant lands  
And filled mighty waters,  
Be they the Mississippi, the Niger or the Jordan

But as long as hearts beat out  
Rhythms of Peace  
And pass them from one generation to the next  
The songs of hope  
Will rise from the darkest depths  
And float on the surface  
Like beautiful petals

Joining our hearts  
From here,  
down by this riverside  
With those on distant shores  
Uniting us  
In love  
And Peace.

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