THE RITE OF SPRING, MARCH 21, 1982



Personal Awareness, Personal Hope, Personal Dreams, Personal Realization, Personal Freedom

Peace Will Come

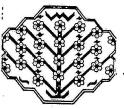
Born Free

Born Free, as free as the wind blows, as free as the grass grows, born free to follow your heart.

Live Free, and beauty surrounds you, the world still astounds you, each time you look at a star.

Stay Free, where no walls divide you, you're free as a roaring tide and there's no need to hide.

Born Free and life is worth living, but only worth living, 'cause you're born free.



Peace Peace will Peace will come And let it begin with me

We need We need peace And let it begin with me

Oh, my own life Is all I can hope to control Oh, let my life Be lived for the good Good of my soul Let it bring

Peace Sweet Peace Peace will come And let it begin with me

Free to Be You and Me:

There's a land that I see where the children are free, and I see it ain't far to this land from where we are. Take my hand come with me, where the children are free. Come with me, take my hand and we'll live.

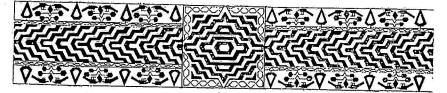
In a land where the river runs free, in a land through the green country, in a land to a shining ses, And you and me are free to be, you and me.

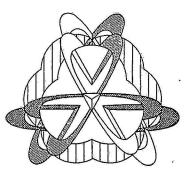
I see a land bright and clear and the times are coming near, when we'll live in this land, you and me, hand and hand. Take my hand, come along, lend your voice to my song, Come along take my hand, sing a song.

For a land where the river runs free, for a land through the green country, For a land to the shining sea, for a land where the horses run free, and you and me are free to be, you and me.

Every boy in this land grows to be his own man, In this land every girl grows to be her own woman. Take my hand, come with me where the children are free. Come with me, take my hand we'll run, to a land where the river runs free, to a land through the green country, to a land to the shining sea, to a land where the horses run free, to a land where the children are free, and you and me are free to be...you and me, and you and me are free to be...you and me, and you and me are free to be ...you and me

You and me, You and me, You and me. Bop Bop a Bop a etc. And you and me are free to be, you and me.



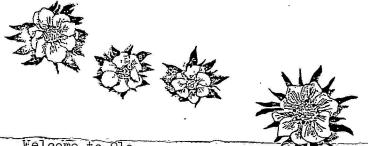




Welcome to Pamela and Patricia

In practicing the art of parenthood an ounce of example is worth a ton of preachment. When we set an example of honesty our children will be honest. When we encircle them with love they will be loving. When we practice tolerance they will be tolerant. When we meet life with laughter, they will develop a sense of humor. Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we say.

May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm-upon your face, And the rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Welcome to Ole

We have now lived together almost one year. You have taught me many things in that time.

My senses sometimes become dulled by familiarity, habit, and preoccupations. Being with you enlivens my senses and sparks my awareness.

I remember walking with you on winter day in a light snowfall. You said, "These snowflakes feel like spiders making webs on my nose." You are in touch with the world as you make your way in it.

As you go along you collect new treasures to bring home--feathers, branches, leaves, shells and rocks. You teach me about dinosaurs and dolphins and unicorns.

Without saying a word, you teach me to slow down, to look, to be patient with others and myself.

Again and again you show me the immense power of a hug.

You remind me to keep the child within me alive.

You are filled with curiosity, aliveness, and caring. May these qualities grow with you. CHILD DEDICATION March 21,1982

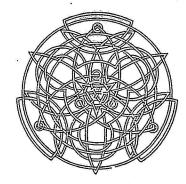
Welcome to Andrea Bliss

May the blessing of light be with you always. Light without and light within. May the sun shine upon you and warm your heart Until it glows like a great fire, So that others may feel the warmth of it.

And may the light of your eyes Shine like two candle lights In a window at night bidding the wanderer To come in out of the dark and cold.

And may the blessings of the rain be upon you. The sweet and tender rain, May it fall upon your spirit As when the flowers spring up and fragrance fills the air

And when the rains are over May the clear pools of water Made beautiful by the radiance of your light, As when a star shines beautiful in the night Pointing the way for all of us.



Welcome from the Prairie Community

Welcome, Pamela, Patricia, Andrea Bliss and Ole.

- We are part of your personal world, responsible for guarding your freedom, your life and your opportunities.
- Today, we also think of the other children who will share the life of your generation, whose welfare is inseparable from your own.
- May we all help make a more just and peaceful world for you and for all those whose lives are linked with yours.
- On this day of great promise, we dedicate ourselves to the children here presented, and to all children.

