A PEACE SONG

Peace through disarmament, this is our slogan;
Peace through disarmament, this is our plea.
We, the responsible workaday people
War can outlaw, if determined we be.

We can achieve it,
We can achieve it;
We can have peace
If determined we be.

No more we'll listen to false propaganda;
So like ourselves are the folk over sea.
Fear leads to hatred, and hatred to slander;
All men are children of one family tree.

(Chorus)

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"TALKING ATOM"  (Pete Seeger)

I'm gonna preach you a sermon 'bout old man atom
Now I don't mean the Adam in the Bible
Now I don't mean the Adam Mother Eve made it
I mean that thing that science liberated.

Now, Einstein said he was scared
If he's scared, boy I'm scared.

You know, life used to be such a simple joy
The cyclotron was a super joy
Folks got born, they'd work and marry
And "atom" was a word in the dictionary.

Then it happened.
These science guys from every clime
They all pitched in with overtime
Before you knew it the job was done
They'd hatched up the power of the dog-gone sun
Put a harness on old sol
Splitting atoms right and left, while the diplomats were splitting hairs.

'Course the Cartel crowd put on a show
They're gonna turn back the clock on the U.N.O.
Grab a corner on atoms and maybe extinguish
Every dam atom can't speak English
Down with foreign born atoms!
America for American atoms!
Step right up folks, let's atomize world peace!
Ah, but the atom's international in spite of hysteria,
Flourishes in Utah, — also Siberia.

The atoms don't care about politics
Or who got what into whichever fix
All he wants to do is sit around and have his nucleus bombarded by neutrons.

Continued...
Yes, it's up to the people, the atom don't care
You can't force him in, he's just like air
Whether you're white, black, red or brown
The question is this when you boil it down:
"To be or not to be" that is the question.
Yes, and the answer to it all ain't military datum
Or who gets there firstest with the mostest atom
But the people of the world must decide their fate
You've got to stick together or disintegrate
We hold those truths to be self-evident
All men can be rated equal.

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"SHALOM CHAVERIM"

Sung by the "Weavers" at a concert in Carnegie Hall, New York.
"SHALOM" is a Hebrew term denoting "Hello", "Goodbye", also
"peace".

The Hebrew "CHAVER" means "FRIEND", perhaps the Australian
"COOPER" derives from this source. The plural form of "CHAVER"
is "CHAVERIM", thus "SHALOM CHAVER" translates as "Peace to you,
friends".

SHALOM CHAVERIM. SHALON CHAVERIM.
SHALON, SHALON.
LEHTHELOT, LEHTHELOT,
SHALON, SHALON.

Glad tidings we bring
Of peace on earth
Goodwill towards men
Of peace on earth
Of peace on earth
Goodwill towards men.