NEVER AGAIN THE A-BOMB

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(English) 1. In the place where our city was destroyed,
where we buried the ashes of the
ones that we loved,
there the green grass grows and the
white waving weeds are dead.

2. Gentle rain gathers poison from the sky,
And the fish carry death in the depth of the sea;
Fishing boats are idle, their owners are blind—
Deadly harvest of two atom bombs,
Then fishermen and seamen you must watch and take care
That the third atom bomb never comes.

3. The sky hangs like a shroud overhead,
And the sun’s in the cage of the black, lowering cloud,
No birds fly in the leaden sky—
Deadly harvest of two atom bombs,
Then brothers and sisters, you must watch and take care
That the third atom bomb never comes.

4. All that men have created with their hands...
And their minds, for the glory of the world that we live in,
Now it can be smashed, in a moment destroyed—
Deadly harvest of two atom bombs,
Then people of the world, you must watch and take care
That the third atom bomb never comes.

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