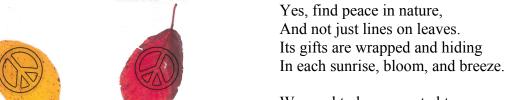
Find peace in nature And anywhere you can: In long-distance mountain views Or in a grain of sand.

Pure miracles surround us On each flower, bush and tree. We can catch them every day, If we just stop to see.

Sure, sometimes Nature is unkind, With storm or fang and claw: But lessons lie in every act; And most leave us in awe.

So as we all move forward In these tough times and beyond, We'll need the peace that nature brings To help us carry on.





We need to be connected to The world outside our door, For it rejuvenates our souls: It's what we're set here for.

So bundle up and head on out. Find your connections, too. Allow the universe to touch The nature that's in you.

~ Corinne H. Smith December 2016

