Imagine

The desert sun is burning the sole of the feet
The sun beaten sand is reaching beneath the skin
The cracking heat of the day, and the glacial nights are intolerable
But the mind within is a cool pond.

Imagine

The grass and trees are lush green
The ripples of water freely flow
The sand blows into a protective wall
And I have a friend.
Imagine peace

The cars zoom loudly by
The parents have long left the world
The box is the bed and the house
But the mind within is full of comfort
Imagine

The clouds are my blankets
The cars honk a lullaby
The sun comes up at the call of "arise"
And I have a friend.
Imagine peace

The blast of shells and bullets never ending
The screams for corpsman and seeing buddies die
The enemy is silently killing at night
But the mind within is filled with peace
Imagine

The captain will do his best to bring us home
The scent of home is near and victory within grasp
When I am in the back, I imagine
And I am not afraid.
Imagine peace

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