

# *Esperanza*



*HERE WILL COME A TIME,  
I KNOW, WHEN PEOPLE WILL  
TAKE DELIGHT IN ONE  
ANOTHER, WHEN EACH WILL*

*be a star to the other, and when each will listen to their fellow as to music. The free people will walk upon the earth, people great in their freedom. They will walk with open hearts. and the heart of each will be pure of envy and greed, and therefore all of humanity will be without malice, and there will be nothing to divorce the heart from reason. Then life will be one great service to humanity! His figure will be raised to lofty heights - for to free people all things are attainable. Then we shall live in truth and freedom and beauty, and those will be accounted the best who will the more widely embrace the world with their hearts, and whose love of it will be the profoundest; those will be the best who will be the freest, for in them is the greatest beauty. Then life will be great, and the people will be great who live that life.*

*From "Mother," by Maxim Gorky*