

“To Carry a Dream”¹

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To carry a dream
Is to walk at night,
Or to walk by light,
But with a pebble in your shoe.

To carry a dream
is to Wake at night
To wake and blink twice,
In case you see something new.

To carry a dream
Is to plant trees in old age,
To be a part of a church,
That is human and frayed.

To carry a dream
is foolish and wild.
It's the faith of a child,
Wishing on stars.

But to carry a dream
is also hopeful and wise
The faith of our elders,
Saying God will provide.

So may we walk
Until we see the light.
May the pebble in our shoe
Remind us why we fight.

May they say
We are foolish and unwise,
And may we continue to dream;
May hope keep us alive.

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Journal or Discuss:

1. In this election season, what dreams do you have for our nation? What dreams do you have for your church? What dreams do you have for human connection?

2. If carrying a dream is like walking in the night, what gives you the strength to continue walking? Who in your world is weary of walking who could use your support? Who is walking in the opposite direction and how could you continue to be a neighbor to them?