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CONCEPT MAP

The poem begins by asking us to constantly remind ourselves that no human being is strange or different. Beneath the superficial surface of our bodies, all human beings have hearts, minds and souls. The lines in the first stanza drive home the point about the futility of war.

Each and every land like each and every human being is nourished by sun, air and water. People may have adapted to different conditions and situations, but we are all one in the spirit. We are all able to sustain our lives during peacetime and would starve to death if wars disrupt on earth.

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We all wake up each new day with hope and then take rest. It is only love that can really keep humanity going. With love and looking at each human being with kindness, we can truly create a paradise-like situation on earth.

The poet also reminds us that taking 'arms against each other,' that is war, is in fact futile. The very human earth is ruined through war, hatred and exploitation of any kind. The poet ends with the refrain 'no men are foreign, and no countries strange.' We need to constantly remember that we are all one in the spirit and encourage mutual respect, discussion and dialogue for a truly humane, just and sustainable world in the future.