When There’s Peace on Earth Again

Verse:
Before us lies a mighty task, with all this world at war,
A thousand times the question’s asked, “What are we fighting for?”
We’re fighting now for wars to cease, so all the world again may live in peace.

Refrain:
When there is peace on earth again, the world will be a garden fair,
The battle fields, like clouds, will fade away, and turn to meadowlands where children can play;
Between each land a tie there’ll be, of friendship, love, and sympathy,
And ev’ry nation, whether large or small, will know there must be equal rights for all;
‘Twill be like sunshine after rain, when there is peace on earth again.

Verse:
When battles have been fought and won, no conquest will we seek,
We’ll have a “Brotherhood of Man,” with justice for the meak [sic];
No more will hearts be bowed in pain, for happiness will rule the world again.

Refrain