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Reading 9:

And the Lord God said . . .

I myself will dream a dream within you.

Good dreams come from me you know-

Not too practical

Not for the cautious man or woman

A little risky sometimes,

A trifle brash perhaps.

Some of my friends prefer to rest comfortably,

In a sounder sleep, with visionless eyes.

But for those who share my dreams,

I ask a little patience, a little humour,

Some small courage and a listening heart.

I will do the rest.

Then they will risk

And wonder at their daring;

Run and marvel at their speed

Build and stand in awe at the beauty of their building.

You will meet Me often as you work,

In your companions who share your risk

In your friends who believe in you enough

To lend their own dreams, their own hands,

Their own hearts to your building

In the people who will find your doorway,

Stay a while and walk away,

Knowing they, too can find a dream.

(D.J.O'L 'Dream of God')