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We lift before you the people of Ukraine and
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Each girl and boy, each woman and man living
in fear of what tomorrow might bring,
We long for the time you spoke of through
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