

MOON

Moonbeams, moon-dreams in a galaxy.
Touch her silver-centered mystery.
Radiant shadows shone as she rose,
the moon glows, the moon knows me.

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STARS

Starlight from afar light,
yet you are light that lightens our sojourning,
leave-taking, returning.

Starlight, yours and ours:
for our love-light is one with the stars.

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SUN

Welcome to the sun.

Smile on everyone.

Warm and so sublime.

Heal the wounds of time.

Dappled sunlight on the water, making rainbows.

Sunlight dancing in the morning of the day.

Dappled sunlight on the water, making rainbows.

Sunlight dancing in the morning of the day.

Sunlight dancing on the water.

Sunlight dancing through the day.

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WATER

The oceans and seas came forth from Her wisdom.

The waters of earth are the waters of birth.

Rivers and rivulets and cataracts and creeks,

and wellsprings and marshes and geysers and brooks.

Raindrops that wash and refresh the dry ground,

rain nurturing all, causing all to abound.

God made the waters that bring to birth.

God made the waters that wash the earth.

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FISH

I wish, I wish I were a fish.

The metaphor is freeing:

to live and love and move in Her

in Whom I have my being.

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WIND

Wind blowing free, wind, blow through me.

Feel it, hear it, wind of the Spirit:

mildly, wildly possessing, caressing,

and making a new creation,

the wind blows through the windows of eternity.

Last time ending

Wind blowing free, wind blowing me to eternity.

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BIRDS

Birds fly through the sky,
from way beyond a'winging,
while bringing to birth and filling the earth
with the intricacies of singing.

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EARTH

Sand and stone and mountains and hills
and canyons and caves

and forests and fields

and valleys green and growing.

Land of fruitful seed-bearing plants

and life-giving grain

and food for our spirits

filled to overflowing.

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TREES

Every tree reveals to me

our Creator's unshakeable fidelity.

With vibrant shoots and solid roots:

God made me like a tree.

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FLOWERS

The power of flowers is there for the gleaning.

They color the moment with magic and meaning.

We danced with the flowers once upon when,

and we will go dancing again.

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ANIMALS

Animals, animals,

God gave the earth to the animals,

oh yes, to the animals and you and me. *Repeat*

Hippos and rhinos and elephants and bears:

the earth may be ours, but it also is theirs.

Get to know your relatives,

for we are one with all that lives.

Animals, animals:

make room, they belong,

and listen to their song. *Make animal sounds*

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WOMAN

In the beginning She created her.

She bore her, and She loved her

and shared with her Her primal power.

She created woman in Her image.

She filled her with feeling,

fertility, vulnerability,

and then She taught her the secrets of birth.

Woman touches life in all the living.

Drink deeply of her, the lover of all the earth.

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MAN

Then from woman came man.
 He was a part of her womb, of her heart,
 a partner and part of Her plan.
 She created male and female
 as lovers and friends
 and partners through whom
 Her compassionate justice and peace extends
 in a love that never ends.

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GAIA, ELEISON

Gaia, eleison. Gaia, eleison. Gaia, eleison.
 Christa, eleison. Christa, eleison. Christa, eleison.
 Thea, eleison. Thea, eleison. Thea, eleison.

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ONCE UPON A MORNING STAR

Once upon a morning star,
 when all the world was young,
 before we were the way we are,
 when no sad song was sung,
 back in the beginning the mystery of shalom
 was known and understood:
 all love returning home
 to the earth
 and it was, oh, so good.

Back beyond the evensong,
 when time and tears lie still,
 when there is no more right or wrong,
 and nothing left to kill,
 the memory of in the beginning will recommence
 to dance the dream, and then,
 Earth and its lost innocence
 will arise
 and begin it all again.

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EARTHCHANT

Anima terra: ora pro me.
 Beata terra: ora pro me.
 Coeli et terra: ora pro me.
 Spirit of earth: enter me.
 Wisdom of earth: enter me.
 Stillness of earth: enter me.
 Womb of earth: bless me.
 Wounds of earth: heal me.
 Winds of earth: free me.
 Waters of earth: wash me.
 Rays of the sun: warm me.
 Eye of the storm: calm me.
 Shadows of night: hide me.
 Star-studded light: guide me.
 Power of earth: live in me.
 Passion of earth: live in me.
 Bounty of earth: live in me.
 Seasons of earth: welcome me.
 Ends of the earth: welcome me.
 Soul of the earth: welcome me.
 Hollows and hills: shelter me.
 Canyons and caves: shelter me.
 Towering trees: shelter me.

Song of the seas: sing in me.
 Westerly breeze: blow through me.
 Mystical moon: savor me.
 Coeli et terra: libera me.
 Anima terra: libera me.
 Beata terra: libera me.
 Maker of earth: sanctify me.
 Blessings of earth: satisfy me.

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EARTH PRAYER

O Holy One of blessing.
 Spirit of the North, hear us.
 Barren are we unless
 You fill our emptiness.
 O wintering Warmth, come, cheer us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit of the East, wake us.
 Wisdom, be wise in us;
 let hope arise in us.
 O Dawn of our days, come, take us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit of the South, heed us.
 Grace so abundantly
 flows from You, tenderly.
 O Nurturing Love, come, feed us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit of the West, still us.
 Until You call us home,
 shelter us in Shalom.
 O Life after life, come, fill us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit from on high, see us.
 Heavenly peace is ours
 when we can see the stars.
 O Transcendent One, come, free us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit of the Earth, heal us.
 Touching us, teaching us,
 Your glory reaching us,
 O Flesh of our flesh, reveal us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 O Spirit deep within, guide us.
 Enter us, center us,
 patiently mentor us,
 and always be there inside us.
 O Holy One of Blessing,
 Love emanating forth, send us.
 Yours is the life we share.
 Your love is everywhere.
 Creator of all, befriend us.

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SPEAK TO ME, WIND

Speak to me, wind, of Shalom.
 Talk to me, wind, of the gift of Shalom.
 I am alone, far from my home,
 a child in a storm who is restlessly roaming.
 Oh, speak to me, wind, of Shalom.
 Speak to me, stars, of Shalom.
 Talk to me, stars, of the Source of Shalom.
 My little lamp leaps in the night.
 If there be no oil, how shall it give light.
 Oh, speak to me, stars, of Shalom.

Speak to me, trees, of Shalom.
Talk to me, trees, of the strength of Shalom.
My roots run deep to the land of my birth,
yet every branch lifts away from the earth.
Oh, speak to me, trees, of Shalom.

Speak to me, brook, of Shalom.
Talk to me, brook, of Shekinah-Shalom.
I'm always running away from my source,
twisting and tumbling and losing my course.
Oh, speak to me, brook, of Shalom.

Sing to me, morning and night.
Shout it in darkness and whisper in light.
Sing all the earth, dwelling place of
the Ground of our being, the Love of our love.
Oh, sing to me, morning and night.

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O HOLY ONE

O Holy One, Your presence fills the earth.
Your power brings to birth.

O Holy One, You give the gift of light
to bless both day and night.

O Holy One, You make the morning sun
to rise in everyone.

O Holy One, You make the shadows sing.
You hallow everything.

O Holy One, You made the restless sea
to come to rest in me.

O Holy One, You send the gentle rain
to wash away our pain.

O Holy One, O Holy, Hallowed One,
Your holy will be done.

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CREATE IN US

Creator of the universe,
of Gaia and its galaxies,
create in us a craving for
Your miracles and mysteries.

As wind blows unencumbered,
and as rock restraining restless seas,
create in us a deep respect
for freedom and for boundaries.

Creator, recreate in us
the wisdom and the will to share
our shelter and our daily bread,
enough for all, and some to spare.

Create in us a vision of
a larger life worth living for,
concern for one another's wounds,
a time to heal, an end to war.

Help us, who long for global peace,
to treat all people as Your own.
Create in us the will to love,
and leave what is not ours alone.

Creator God, create in us
desire to be what we would be:
an image of Your glory here
on earth into eternity.

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CHILDREN

Daffy duck, dandelions,
silly talk, circus lions,
lap time, nap time,
tippy-toe, tap tap time,
clip clop clap clap time,
singsong, rhyme time,
children:
timeless time to
sing to the sun, fly to the moon,
kiss on the run, whistle a tune,
walking and talking to nobody there
in a fantasy world full of secrets to share
and people, people who care.

Tiny tot, eyes alert,
shield the heart, hide the hurt:
fear time, tear time,
don't you dare come near time,
use and abuse time,
truce time, excuse time,
children:
taking time to
wish on a star, play "let's pretend,"
not what we are, yes, it will end,
play dreaming, daydreaming, build a cocoon
for the butterfly caught in the rubble and ruin
of childhood ended too soon.

Fairytale, fantasy,
wish I were, wanna be ...
tease time, touch time,
love you oh so much time,
longing for such time,
you'n me, aren't we
children.

Take the time to
dance in the sun, reach for the moon,
love everyone, play the buffoon,
giving, forgiving, and filling the cup
of contentment until all the children grow up
to be people, people who care.

Every child, everywhere,
needs to know, that we care.

Take time, make time,
give a child a break time,
for the future's sake time,
spare time, share time.

Children,
tell your children
we are one world, one family,
children of God, created to be
children of children whose children will know
we are never too old to learn how to grow
to be people, people who care.

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SPIRIT OF GOD, FILL ME

Refrain

Spirit of God, Spirit of God, Spirit of God,
feed me, fill me.

Spirit of God, Spirit of God, Spirit of God,
feed me, fill me.

Spirit of God, Spirit of God, Spirit of Goodness, feed me.
Spirit of God, Spirit of God, Spirit of Goodness, fill me.

Verses

So You came, sowing seeds,
knowing my name, knowing my needs, *Refrain*

Come and sow deep in me
seasons to grow, reason to be, *Refrain*

Spirit-fire, bearer of
all I desire, all of my love, *Refrain*

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WELLSPRING OF WISDOM

Wellspring of Wisdom, hear our cry.

The way ahead is parched and dry.

We seek a source to satisfy
our thirst for sanctifying waters,
wisdom for Your faith-filled sons and daughters.

Dawn of a New Day, put to flight
the terrors of a nuclear night.

As bearers of Your loving light,
we huddle closer to Your fire,
lift the lamp of hope a little higher.

Garden of Grace, Your gifts abound,
the sacred signs are all around,
the whole of Earth is holy ground.

We learn, from all of life expressing,
how to grow in sowing seeds of blessing.

Call to Compassion, help us bring
our burning need for nurturing,
the emptiness of everything
to Your embrace, as we endeavor
to proclaim Your holy name forever.

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HOLY THE NEW DAY

Holy the New Day about to break,
when all the walled up wisdom will suddenly awake,
when liberty and harmony erase our global pain,
when none on earth need ever take up arms again,
when all will hear and understand the still, small voice of grace,
when all who seek will see the Holy Face
of Mystery, Unity, and cry:
Holy the Day of Shaddai.

Holy the New Age we bring to birth,
when we are one with everyone who cherishes the earth,
when gentleness and tenderness are hallmarks of the strong,
when peace and justice are the substance of our song,
when deep within the heart of you there is a part of me,
when all will grow to know that they are free.

O Mystery, Unity, we cry:

Holy the Age of Shaddai.

Holy, Holy, Shaddai.

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EARTHSONG

Refrain One

Heartsong, sing along, can't go wrong: it's earthsong.

Heartsong, growing strong. Come, sing along to earthsong.

Fly, soaring high, like a bird on the wing.

Lift up your heart, let your caged spirit sing.

Refrain Two

Heartbeat, made complete by repeating earthbeat.

Heartbeat, passions meet with dancing feet. Feel earthbeat.

Dance to the rhythm of flowers and trees.

Move with the freedom of pulsating seas.

Refrain Three

Heartsound, all around, gaining ground as earthsound.

Heartsound, glory bound yet fully found in earthsound.

Join in the music of cosmic rebirth.

Take up the theme of the song of the earth.

Heartsound, all around, gaining ground as earthsound.

Heartsound, glory bound yet fully found in earthsound.

Heartbeat, made complete by repeating earthbeat.

Heartbeat, passions meet with dancing feet. Feel earthbeat

Heartsong, sing along, can't go wrong: it's earthsong.

Heartsong, growing strong. Come, sing along to earthsong.

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Because of the length of the EarthSong collection,
"God of My Childhood,"

"We Praise You, God of all the Earth,"

"O for a World,"

are not on the CD, although they are on the cassette and
in the songbook and music book.

They are part of the *Hymns Re-Imagined* recordings
and the lyrics are on that Word Sheet.