

THE HARMONY OF THE INCREDIBLE EARTH

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Oh, blessed is Earth, the prolific and sweet, providing us plenty of good things to eat. With life on the surface and treasures below, what greater abundance could any bestow? Her fisheries, forests, and fields of grain, her breathable breezes, her drinkable rain, the harmony of the incredible Earth!

Oh, good is the heart that is grateful to Earth for gifts of a tangible, practical worth, but better the heart with a reverent joy in even the treasures it cannot employ: the scent of the flower, the song of the lark, the weed in the meadow, the wolf in the dark. The harmony of the incredible Earth!

So clever of intellect, nimble of hand, more able than any to alter the land, we're called to be careful, to save and protect, to serve and conserve and to treat with respect, that all generations may hear and may see the song of the whale, the dance of the bee, the harmony of the incredible Earth!

Oh, wise is the one with the wit and the will to nurture the Earth with benevolent skill, but wiser the one who attends to her song, who joins in her music and follows along, who humbly hears the harmonious call of God, the Creator and Singer of all. The harmony of the incredible Earth!