

Nova Music. Music for the Earth.

1. I Am A Child of this Planet. Marty Haugen. There are only two verses to print, the rest would be sung by the Novatones. (medium speed)

I am a child of this planet, I live as one with the life of this earth.

I am a son or a daughter of Eden, I live as one with the One who gave me birth.

Response: Holy precious gift of God!.....Holy precious gift of God! (1-4)

As a precious gift of God,..... all a precious gift of God. (5)

We are a gift of this planet, we live as one with the life of this earth.

May we be true sons and daughters of Eden, and live as one with the One who gave us birth.

2. Blue Green Hills of Earth. Kim Oler. This was written for Missa Gaia and was inspired by the Apollo shot of the Earth from afar. (This is a hymn like tune that guitars can play on). (medium speed)

For the earth forever turning, For the skies, for every sea;
For our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the mountains; hills and pastures, in their silent majesty;
For all life, for all of nature sing we our joyful praise to thee.

For the earth forever turning, for the skies, for every sea;
For our lives, for all we cherish sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, For the season's harmony,
For the stars, for all the heavens sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices. For the home that gives us birth.
In our joy we sing returning home to our blue green hills of earth.

3. How Great Thou Art # 496 in Gather. Old timey hymn. Verse 1 and 2 relevant (slow)

4. Canticle of the Sun. #495 in Gather. Fast

5. Let Us Rise. Marty Haugen fast, an opener
Talks about one with creation

6. All Creatures of our God and King. # 523 in Gather. Old Hymn Tune
Good for offertory or opening

7. For the Beauty of the Earth. #548. Gather. Old Hymn Tune
Medium slow. Anyplace.

8. Let All Things Now Living. #551. A well known tune...Ashgrove
Lots of words but not hard. Medium lively. Ending or opening.

9. Joyful, Joyful, Hymn of Joy Beethoven. Select verses.
Medium fast.

10. Glory and Praise to our God. Fast. #537. Gather
A possibility for making up new verses. It is short.

11. Tis a gift to be Simple. ...somehow it seems to fit.

12. Morning Has Broken. This too with the general gist of creation.

13. Digo Si. I Say Yes. #581. Gather. Verses would have to be made up, but could be good.

12. Adoro te Devote. From the Missa Gaia. (Earth Mass) Linda would have to work this out.
For the Beauty of the Earth.

Creator God. David Haas. Great for communion. (slow)

1. Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space;
Let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.
2. Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold;
Let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.
3. Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race;
Let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.
4. Indwelling God, your Gospel claims one family with a billion names,
Let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.