

The Earth Is the Lord's

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F C Dm B \flat Dm

The earth is the Lord's and its full-ness is grant-ed to us as a
 God lends us the sun and the wa-ter and soil to give boun-ti-ful
 What's left for the next gen-er-a-tion, when fin-ite re-sour-ces are
 For pro-gress to have last-ing val-ue, our ac-tions must be what sus-

C C 7 F Am Dm

trust yields, drained; tains to cher-ish, pro- tect and to care for, and
 but much is re- served for the weal- thy, while
 when earth is de- filed by its peo- ple and
 the health and the bal- ance of na- ture; as

B \flat F C F B \flat C

give the re- spect that we must. For all of our world then is
 hun- ger is still not re- pealed. Why are we at odds with our
 wide- spread ex- tinc- tions pro- fane? Our gar- bage pol- lutes dis- tant
 stew- ards, we tend God's do- main. So use this in- her- i- tance

Am Dm B \flat F C C 7

sa- cred, the source of the life that it feeds. Each
 pla- net, con- sum- ing far more than we need? But
 o- ceans, our tail- pipes pro- mote cli- mate harm. Must
 wise- ly and learn to live amp- ly with less. Then

for - est and marsh has a pur - pose, there's breath of di - vine in each seed.
 greed or in - diff - er - ence blinds us, and na - ture con - tin - ues to bleed.
 rem - e - dies wait on our neigh - bours; will we re - main deaf to a - larms?
 keep this eighth day of Cre - a - tion a cov - en - ant bond we can bless.