

# 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 - tained by the weal - thy, though  
 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 - voke 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.