TEND THE GROUND

REFRAIN \( \text{\( q = \text{ca. 74} \)} \)
Capo 1: \( (G) \)
\( \text{Ab} \)
\( \text{Fm} \)
\( \text{Db} \)
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We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love God’s life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground. earth, we tend the ground.

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TEND THE GROUND, cont. (2)

VERSES

(Am)  (D/F#)  (G)
Bbm  Eb/G  Ab

[Melody]

1. As God provides our every need, with grateful
   hearts let us receive these gifts of love, and make ready
   to bless the world.
2. All creatures share one common home, one loving
   God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and praises
   rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. With open hand our Lord has given his life for
   all that we might live. No greater love is there than
   this, no greater love, no greater love.
4. Where hard -ened hearts have turned to greed, trampling up
   on the fledgling seed, help us to tend to others'
   needs, open our eyes, open our eyes. Make straight the way.
5. On rocky paths and trodden roads, Lord, clear the
   ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to follow
   you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
   war be shaped to till and break the hard and stony
   ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. Let mercy fall on us like rain
   to clear the air and heal the pain. Where sin has broken bonds of
   love let mercy reign, let mercy reign.

[Harmony]

Db  Eb/G  Ab  Bbm  Eb/G

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