

# LITANY FOR THE EARTH

VERSES (♩ = ca. 128)

Em D C Bm

Melody Cantor

1. God of com - pas - sion, cre - a - tor of all things:  
 2. God, you are pres - ent in all liv - ing crea - tures:  
 3. Earth is your gift, to be shared with all crea - tures:  
 4. Fill us with won - der and rev - 'rence for all things:  
 5. We are u - ni - ted with all in ex - is - tence:  
 6. Heal us from greed and dis - re - gard for oth - ers:  
 7. Fill us with peace, to live as one fam - 'ly:  
 8. Spir - it of God, you dwell deep with in us:

Keyboard

Keyboard (Alternative Accompaniment)

Em D G D A A sus4 A

All

1-8. Pour out your mer - cy, pour out your love!

Note: An alternative accompaniment setting for the verses has been included by the composer.

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Em Cantor D/F# G A

1. An - swer the cry of the earth and its crea - tures:  
 2. All be - ings dwell in your ten - der em - brace:  
 3. We are not own - ers, but stew - ards of the earth:  
 4. Teach us to val - ue the worth of each per - son:  
 5. May we sow beau - ty, not pol - lu - tion and waste:  
 6. Help us to res - cue the poor and a - ban - doned:  
 7. Broth - ers and sis - ters, not harm - ing each oth - er:  
 8. Lead us, in - spire us to do what is good:

Em All A/E D A A sus4 A D.C. (Fine)

1-8. Heal our com - mon home!

D.C. (Fine)

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