**Earth Is**

(tune: The Future Belongs to Me)

The flowers in the meadow are thirsting for rain; the forests continue to fall.

The earth and her children cry out in pain; who of us will heed the call?

Refrain:

Beautiful planet, sustainer of life, forgive us our failure to see

The glory you show us in every way, the gift of life is free.

We see you in every morning sunrise, receiving our life as a given.

But life gets too daily and we forget, that life’s not for usin’ but livin’.

Refrain:

We long for a time to be free from the strife, of our endlessly growing machine.

Please help us to see how our lives are bound, to you in community.

Refrain:

We see through the mist a sustainable earth, though Homo Colossus must fall.

We now give ourselves to your loving care, Earth Is! We heed the call!

Refrain:

(lyrics by Milan Hamilton)