

## POEM TO MOTHER EARTH

To Mother Earth and her Mountains, Rivers, Oceans and Sky  
To her animals who crawl, who hop and who fly  
To her dolphins and whales and all creatures of the sea  
Thank you for loving and caring for me

I feel your love, Mother Earth, when the birds sing each morning  
when bees pollinate the world and the fish begin spawning  
I feel your love in the flowers that smile at the sun  
And in the beauty of a hawk-soaring or a deer as it runs

It's because of you, Mother Earth, that I am alive  
Your plants and minerals help me grow and survive  
Your clouds, rain, and atmosphere live inside of me  
In every breath that I take and in the food that I eat

Whatever I do, Mother Earth, you are always with me.  
When I swim, when I walk, when I climb up a tree.  
When I turn on the faucet and your water begins to flow  
When I put a seed in the soil and a plant starts to grow

You are a part of me, Mother Earth, and I'm a part of you  
We are interconnected — I know this is true  
And when I look at us this way, it is simple to see  
That taking care of the Earth is taking care of me

I love you, Mother Earth, I love your Trees, Oceans and Sky  
I love your animals who crawl, who hop and who fly  
I love your dolphins and whales and all creatures of the sea  
And I will take care of you, Mother Earth, as you take care of me