

With appreciation to Libana for making the music available for this arrangement.

SONG FOR MOTHER EARTH

Native American Chants

Two-Part (opt. Three part) any combination of voices, piano*, drum and rattle

Arranged by LANA WALTER

Solemnly ♩ = 80

RATTLE DRUM

p

All voices unison
mp 3

I II

The Earth_ is our Moth - er,

PIANO*

mp

Drum continues sim.

we must take care of her, the Earth_ is our Moth - er, we must take care of

Rattle
p *continue sim. until meas.* 46

Drum 8

her. 8 Hey_ yan - na,** ho_ yan - na hey_ yan yan,

*or other sustaining instruments such as Orff instruments or woodwinds

**yanna: Pronounce the a's as in father.

mf

hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan. Her

I
II

13

sa-cred ground we walk up-on with ev-ery step we take, her sa-cred ground we walk up-on

sa-cred ground we walk up-on with ev-ery step we take, her sa-cred ground we walk up-on

13

mp

19

with ev-ery step we take. An - cient Moth - er

mp

with ev-ery step we take. Hey__ yan-na, ho__ yan-na

19

I hear you call - ing, an - cient
 hey__ yan yan, hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan.

Moth - er I hear your song.
 hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan, hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na,

mf 28 The Earth is our moth - er,
mf hey__ yan yan. The Earth is our moth - er,
 28 *f*

she will take care of us, the Earth_ is our moth - er, she will take care of

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mf

us, An - cient Moth - er,

us. Hey_ yan - na, ho_ yan - na,

f [34]

f

r.h.

l.h. *f*

[34]

Optional obligato

An - cient Moth - er, I hear your

I hear your laugh - ter, An - cient

hey_ yan yan, hey_ yan - na, ho_ yan - na hey_ yan yan,

f

40

laugh - ter, _____ An - cient Moth - er, _____

Moth - er, _____ I ___ taste your tears. _____

Hey_ yan-na, ho__ yan-na, hey_ yan yan, hey_ yan-na, ho__ yan-na,

40

___ I ___ taste your tears. _____

Hey_ yan-na, ho__ yan-na, hey_ yan yan,

hey_ yan yan, Hey_ yan-na, ho__ yan-na, hey_ yan yan,

mf

46

46

mp

mp

46

Hey_ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan__ yan, Hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na

Hey_ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan, Hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na

mp

poco rit.

poco rit.

p

poco rit.

hey__ yan yan, hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan.*

hey__ yan yan, hey__ yan - na, ho__ yan - na, hey__ yan yan.*

poco rit.

*close to n

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