

## The Earth

Mother Earth,  
her untold worth;  
provides beauty and sustenance,  
but at times she is silent, not even an utterance.  
Sometimes she is loud;  
Have you ever heard her crashing and thrashing proud?  
Her stormy waves hitting the shore,  
Her thunder can be heard evermore.  
And then as if she sighs into an eerie calm;  
As if to say, "No more qualm."  
Vivid air is flowing everywhere,  
and I can feel it rushing through my hair.  
The sound of birds chirping,  
and the feeling of something lurking.  
Surrounded by fascinating mountains  
and immense dazzling canyon fountains.  
Her glory unquestionably prevails everywhere.,  
The sun strikes down to enhance her spectacular flare.  
Her roaring oceans run so deep,  
and her mountains stand erect and steep.  
Sometimes in my sleep, I hear soft whispers  
and dream of the time I've hiked her hills and got blisters.  
Mother Earth, Mother Earth:  
It is to God we owe your miraculous birth.  
Your beauty glows in the winter when you blanket the ground with snow;  
When I see this I always know it is time to go  
ride my sled down your hills until my energy runs low,  
then make a cozy bed by fire;  
Nothing now feels too dire.  
I dream of her stunning autumn pastels;  
and white sandy summer beaches with etched seashells.  
The crashing waves fiercely burst forth,  
Yes, her name is remarkable Mother Earth.  
Her creation was a blessing from above;  
The Heavens were opened as God descended like a dove.  
His love for His people flows from this blessing;  
In His hand, like clay, He is always caressing.  
After watching us through our sleep;  
He greets us with her waking morning dew so deep.  
Like a heavenly drop, its beauty will not stop.  
Her vast and dense forests of green;  
From this, so much knowledge I can glean.

But Mother Earth, being God's great awmous,  
was only one among many a promise;  
For He shall return to take us from this magnificent splendor;  
For those of us who have been his faithful tender.  
Yes, Mother Earth shall pass away;  
but then we shall be tucked in his Heavenly bay.

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