

Grandfather,

Look at our brokenness.
We know that in all creation
Only the human family
Has strayed from the Sacred Way.
We know that we are the ones
Who are divided,
And we are the ones
Who must come back together
To walk in the Sacred Way.
Grandfather,
Sacred One.
Teach us love, compassion and honour,
That we may heal the earth
And heal each other.
Ojibway People of Canada.

(On whose traditional territory I live, and this edition
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Ojibway neighbour.)

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Not for the mighty world, O Lord, tonight

Nations and kingdoms in their fearful might –

Let me be glad the kettle gently sings,

Let me be glad for little things.

*Edna Jaques (1891-1978) Canadian poet who wrote
of the daily aspects of living on the prairies.*

Thou that hast given so much to me,

Give one thing more, a grateful heart.

Not thankful when it pleaseth me,

As if thy blessings had spare days;

But such a heart, whose pulse may be thy praise.

George Herbert (1593-1633) English priest and poet.

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We join with the earth and with each other

To bring new life to the land

To restore the waters

To refresh the air

We join with the earth and with each other

To renew the forests

To care for the plants

To protect the creatures

We join with the earth and with each other

To celebrate the seas

To rejoice in the sunlight

To sing the song of the stars

We join with the earth and with each other

To recreate the human community

To promote justice and peace

To remember our children

We join with the earth and with each other.

We join together as many and diverse expressions

Of one loving memory;

For the healing of the earth,

And the renewal of all life.

*U.N. Environmental Sabbath Program. (From the
'Service' originated in 1990)*

May we walk with grace, and may the light of the
universe shine upon our path.

Anonymous.

