

The Place Called Planet Earth

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Tune (House of the Rising Sun) trad. anon.

The musical score is written on three staves in 12/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "There is a place called Planet Earth, It is so blue and green, It's covered round with seas and skies, A wonder to be seen." The chords are: Dm, F, Gm, Bb, Dm, F, Gm, Bb, Dm, A, Dm.

2.

The long ice ages came and went,
The dinosaurs they died,
And then up came the human race
And spread itself worldwide.

3.

There came an age of industry
When coal and oil were mined,
And we burned them for their energy
And work of every kind.

4.

We drove our cars along the ground,
We flew our planes above,
We felled the trees and killed the birds
And hurt the earth we love.

5.

And now the carbon's building up,
And now the ocean's warm,
And now we need to turn around
And cease from doing harm.

6.

So stop the hunt for fossil fuels,
And start on wind and sun,
And learn to treasure Planet Earth -
For it's our only one.

7.

There is a place called Planet Earth,
It is so blue and green,
It's covered round with seas and skies,
A wonder to be seen.

