Tend the Ground
(Guitar/Vocal)

Inspired by Pope Francis’s encyclical Laudato Si’

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Harmony

1. As God provides our every need, with grateful
2. All creatures share one common home, one loving
3. With open hand our Lord has given his life for
4. Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, tumbling upon
5. On rocky paths and trodden roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mercy fall on us like rain to clear the

(C) (D/F#) (G) (Am) (D/F#)

1. hearts, let us receive these gifts of love, and make re-
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and praises
3. all that we might live. No greater love is there than
4. on the fledgling seed, help us to tend to others'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to follow
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and stony
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has broken bonds of

(Em) (F) (Dsus4) (D)

1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world. We till the
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no greater love, no greater love.
4. needs, open our eyes, open our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mercy reign, let mercy reign.
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(C) D♭ Eb (Em) Fm (Am) B♭m

earth, we tend the ground. In self-less love God’s life a-

(Em) Fm (C) D♭ Eb (G) Ab

bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.