TEND THE GROUND

Refrain (♩ = ca. 74)

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love God’s life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Optional Interlude, Final

Love, life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.
Verses

1. As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts let us receive these gifts of love, and make ready to bless the world, to bless the world. We till the ground where thorns have grown, to make straight the way, to make straight the way.

2. All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and praises ring, rise up and sing! Rise up and sing! Rise up and sing!

3. With open hand our Lord has given his life for all that we might live. No greater love is there than needs, open our eyes, open our eyes. Make straight the way, make straight the way.

4. Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, transplanted roads, Lord, clear the ground where thorns have grown, to make straight the way, to make straight the way.

5. On rocky paths and trodden roads, Lord, clear the ground where thorns have grown, to make straight the way, to make straight the way.

6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of war be shaped to till and break the hard and stony air and heal the pain. Where sin has broken bonds of love, Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.

7. Let mercy fall on us like rain to clear the hearts of sin. Give us the grace to follow unis. D.S.

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