

The Earth is My Mother

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 frei nach einem Native American Song, USA
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A Mit archaischem Rhythmus ♩ = ca. 120 bpm) Sprecher 1

fp *mf*

S
A
M

Mm - o - e. Mm! Mm - o - a - e.
 Mm - o - a - e.
 Mm - o - a - e.

B

6

- - - a - - - e. Mm - - o - -

The earth is my mother, we must take care of her, the earth is my moth - er,

... The earth is our mother. From her we get our life and our ability to live. It is our responsibility to care for our mother and in caring for our mother, we care for ourselves. (aus der „Erklärung der indianischen Frauen“ bei der 4. UN-Konferenz 1995)

- Die archaische Klangwirkung des Stückes kann durch Percussion-Improvisationen (evtl. mit Stöcken oder Steinen) und Body-Movement unterstrichen werden.

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1. 2. **C** *f*

a - e. a - e. (stamp) te, my ple, u-nite, m

all — are one! — The all — are one! — Mm - - - -

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2.

peo - ple! U-nite, my peo - ple, all — are — ! all — are — one!

e. Mm - - - a - - e. a - - - e. The

D

Mm - - o - - - e. Mm - - o - - -

16 *mf* *f*

U - nite! My peo - ple, u - nite! My peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple,

earth — we must take care of her. The earth — is my moth - er,

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U-nite, my peo - ple, u-nite, my peo - ple,

are — one. The earth — is my moth - er, we must take care of her, the

all — are — one! — U - nite, my peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple,

22 u-nite, my peo - ple, all are one! **F** *f*
 earth is my moth - er, all are one! U-nite, u-nite, come on!
 u - nite, my peo-ple, all are one! U - nite, u - nite,

25
 u-nite, u-nite, come on, u-nite, u-nite, come on, all are one!
 u - nite, u - nite, u - nite, u - nite, u - nite.

28 **G** *f*
 Mm - a - e. Mm - o - a - e.
 U-nite, my peo-ple, u-nite, my peo-ple, all are one!

32
 U - nite! My peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple,
 U - nite! My peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple, u - nite! My peo-ple,

35 **I** *mf* Mm - - - o - - - -

all are one! The earth is my mother, we must take

all are one! The earth is mother, we must take

e. Mm - o - - - **J** *f*

38 care of her, the earth is my mother, all are one!

care of her, the earth is my mother, all are one!

41 *ff*

All are one! All are one! All are one!

All are one! All are one! All are one!

45 **K** *fp* **L** Ending *mp rit.*

a - e. Mm. Mm - o - a - e. Mm. _____

All are one!

*) **K** Spruch 2: We are five-fingered beings, the spiritual beings, Father Sky, Mother Earth, and nature. We are relatives. We cannot leave our relations behind!
(Pevy Tso vom Stamm der Navajo-Indianer)