

The Earth is Our Home

(Katydid's fade in and out to start and end song)

CHORUS:

G C
The earth is our body, yours and mine
G
The wind is our skin, soft and free
D
It feels so cool, wild and green
G
Caressing our flowers, red and gold
C
The rivers run far, bubbling blue
G
The trees root deep, arms and legs
D
The day and the night, sun and moon
G C G
Is the heart of the world, burning bright

VERSE

C G D
How could we even think that fences belong on land
F D G
A tree belongs to all its friends, so does the beaches sands
C G D
The air we breathe cannot be caged; water is for all to drink
F D G
A smile belongs on every face, we can change it its not too late

(Ending: Repeat chorus and then last verse)

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A FEELING OF LOVE FOR EVERYONE (CAPO UP 2 FRETS Key of A)

G C G D C G
Summer calm drifts across the living forest; I am the treeee.. I am the sun
C G G D C G
Birds and squirrels live among our spreading branches; We are the earth ... we are all one

CHORUS:

G C D G C D G
Oh the truth is living in the flowers On a smile with the rising sun
C D G Em C D G
To learn we must live in the moment, And have a feeling of love for every one (hold 4 beats)

(Ending: repeat chorus twice finishing with 'And have a feeling of love for everyone' (adding)
ooo ooo ooo ooo ooo ooooo)

Truth and love permeate the living forest, Our voices sing ing, we are alive

Gentle hands touch all the living creatures, My roots go deep, I am alive

CHORUS

I was born singing in the living forest, a voice as swee eet, as mango pie

My heart is pounding out an ancient rhythm, This song's for you, tears in my eyes

CHORUS

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THANK YOU LIFE

C F
The sun slides on my face at dawn, my feet dance on the wind
C G g a b
Each breath tastes like purple cherries, rain drips down my chin
C F
Thank you life, for many colors, bathing both my eyes
C Am a b c e G C
Thank you life, my heart is singing (*bass run*) so glad to be alive

CHORUS:

G F
Thank you for the challenges that helped me grow up kind
C G g a b
Thank you for the stars at night that ease my worried mind
C F
Thank you for emotions that rage and sing and cry
C Am a b c e G C
Thank you for forgiveness (*bass run*) so glad to be alive

(Ending: Repeat last chorus twice)

G C F G C G C
so glad to be a live

My feet caress the land each day, dolphins know my name
I hug the trees and kiss the squirrels; each day's not the same
I play with bears, I eat the clouds, everyone's my friend
I listen to the purple martins, soaring over land Chorus

Loving our planet earth, I dance so joyously
Her rivers glide across my skin, I breathe deliciously
Her soils grow the largest oaks; the birds are wild and free
Everywhere that I do roam, my heart laughs gratefully Chorus

SPRINGTIME BLESSING

C G
Let the springtime be, it's warming gentle breeze

C F G C
Awakening the sleeping love, inside of you and me

C G
Watch the earth unfold, breath deep be purified

C F G C
With love that's here in every breath, descending from the skies

BRIDGE:

C Am G F C
Winter's long in leaving, it's song a chilling gray
F C F G G7
But children of the springtime, are happy day to dayay

C G
Let the people be, to flower as they please
C F G C
So all the world can be free, let the springtime be

(Ending: Repeat Bridge and Last Verse and finish with the following:)

F G C F G C F G C
Let the springtime be, let the springtime beee

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ALL IS WELL (Capo up 2, key of A)

G D C G Em D C D G
I love the trees, the trees love me/ climbing in your loving limbs/ I love the trees
G D C G Em D C D G
I love the sky, the sky loves me/ Bathing in the bluest rain/ I love the sky

CHORUS:

C G C G C G D
Oh why why why do I worry what they say
C G
When every precious part of me is happy in every way
C G C G C G D
My body needs no touching up, my mind is wise and free
C G
Hey, world, I'm doing great/ all is well with me

**(Ending: repeat last line twice twice and then repeat last 5 words twice more.
Finishing G C D G)**

I love the sun, the sun loves me/ Growing sweetly in your light/ I love the sun

I love the night, the night loves me/ Gently rocking me to sleep/ I love the night
CHORUS

I love my life, my life loves me/ cherishing the greatest gift/ I love my life

I love myself, my self loves me/ Dancing with the universe/ I love myself
CHORUS

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RAINBOW

CHORUS:

C bass run; gab F C
Rainbow, Rainbow

G
I reach to touch you but my hands go through, oh

F C
Rainbow, now you're gone

G C
Your colors are dripping.... On the waking dawn

(Ending; Repeat chorus twice and then finish slowly with the beginning line (F)Rainbow, (C)Rainbow)

C Am Dm G
Heavenly colors blossom all around
C Am Dm G
Greens and purples and reds and browns
F C F C
Yellow and orange, gold and blue
F Am G C
All these colors Dress me and you CHORUS

Curtain of rain on the western sun

Lightning and thunder will soon be done

Sun and water are giving birth

To all the colors ... that paint the earth CHORUS

Can you sing in purple, can you dance in blue

Painting the spectrum with clouds and dew

We're swimming in colors that light up the day

I love the colors... in everyway CHORUS

TREES (CAPO UP TWO FRETS Key of A)

G Em C D
Are trees for climbing, getting to the top
C G Em Am D
Gazing at horizons and wondering when they stop?
C G Em D
If trees are for climbing, for squirrels, bears and bugs
C G C D G
We'll circle all around for a great big hug

CHORUS:

C G C G
Sycamore and white oak, mahogany and spruce
Em Bm C D
You're the greatest link between heaven and earth
C G Em D
Sunshine to sugar, sugar in our blood
C Bm C D G
Trees tell the story of giving and of love

Are tree for eating, oranges and pears

Mangos and persimmons and cherries trees do share?

If trees are for eating, then we ought to say

Thank you trees for such a delicious day! CHORUS

Are trees for building the heartwood straight and true

Lumber, logs and plywood; the boards smell fresh and new?

If trees are for building, guitars and homes and chairs

Can we treasure trees and cherish all they bare! CHORUS

Are trees for oxygen, from water and chlorophyll

Inhale carbon dioxide from every swamp and hill?

If trees are for breathing our lives depend on them

Isn't it time to make trees our friends? CHORUS

SUWANNEE RIVER (CAPO UP 2 FRETs Key of A)

G D C G Em D C D
Suwannee River, you are my blood, tannic brown, flowing wild
G D C G Em D C D G
I want to be among your cypress, I want to live along your shores

Suwannee River, my heart is smiling, cedar elms and maple trees

My fate goes with your flooding waters, Suwannee River, set me free

BRIDGE

Em D C G Em D C D
There is destruction of your native beauty, as otters slide down sandy banks
Em D C G Em D C D
Bears seek refuge in your wetlands, I find peace canoeing free

Suwannee River, your birds are singing, cresting reds and angel blues

The owls are watching from your pinelands, kites and hawks and me and you

Suwannee River, you are my blood, tannic brown, flowing wild

I want to be among your cypress, I want to live along your shores

Suwannee River, my heart is smiling, cedar elms and maple trees

My fate goes with your flooding waters, Suwannee River, set me free

Em D C D G
Suwannee River, set me free, Suwannee River, please set me free
Em D C D G
Suwannee River, please set me free

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COLORADO

G D C G
Colorado, Colorado / Rocky Mountains, aspen trees
C G D G
Colorado hear me singing / Colorado color me

Colorado, we drink your beauty / Wind swept mountains, valleys green

Snow fed rivers, flat grass prairies / Colorado color me

Colorado, hawks are soaring / The sky is blue as columbine

The antelope run free and wild / Colorado color me

Colorado, my eyes are open / A million stars rain over me

I feel at home with all creation / Colorado color me

Colorado, your rivers flowing/ quenching thirst of many lands

The purest waters come from heaven, Colorado color me

Colorado, Colorado / Rocky Mountains, aspen trees

Colorado hear me singing / Colorado color me

(Ending; Last 'Colorado color me' is repeated three times and ends with G C D G)

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I Love Nature

G Em Am D G C Bm G
Bells are ringing (3X) here and there, but the sweet song of the Carolina Wren
G D G
Is the song I like to wear

CHORUS:

D C
I love nature living in nature
D C
I love sunlight living in sunlight
D C
I love rivers living in rivers
D D7
I love all I see and it's all part of me, it's all part of (3X) me

Paints are splashing (3X) here and there, but the colors of the rainbow sky

Are the colors I like to wear CHORUS

Food is cooking (3X) everywhere, but the succulent sweet dripping mango juice

Is the taste I like to wear CHORUS

People talking (3X) everywhere, but the silence of a shooting star

Is the sound I like to wear CHORUS

(Ending: repeat last verse and chorus following with;

D G
All part of me (Then end with G Em, G Em, G Em, G)

I OPEN MY EYES

C **F**
I open my eyes, to a sunny morning
C **G** **G7**
I open my arms, and fly away, and fly away
F **C** **Am (hammer on; d-e, g-a, b-c)**
I open my heart to everybody, yeah
C **G** **C**
I open my eyes and my arms and my heart to a brand new day

I open my nose, to the yellow flowers

I open my ears to the happy frogs, to the happy frogs

I open my mouth, to joyful singing, yeah

I open my nose and my ears and my mouth to a brand new day

I open my toes, to the oozing mud

I open my face, to the pouring rain, to the pouring rain

I open my skin, to the gentle blowing wind

I open my toes and my face and my skin to a brand new day

I open my eyes, to a sunny morning

I open my arms, and fly away, and fly away

I open my heart to everybody, yeah

I open my eyes and my arms and my heart to a brand new day

C **G** **F**
I open my eyes and my arms and my heart, to a brand new day
C **G** **C** **G** **C**
Whoa, whoa ...whoa whoa whoa whoa whoa whoa !!

THE LANDSCAPE OF FLORIDA

C F
The landscape of Florida, fills our hearts with delight
G F G C
With flashes of lightning, its a katydid night
C F
The tide rolls in, a seagull takes flight
G F G C
The sun paints the sky, into rainbows of light

CHORUS:

Am G
Florida, Oh Florida
F G
We love our people and the salt sprayed air
Am G
Florida, Oh Florida
F G C
Calling us all, to treat her with care
(Ending: Repeat chorus twice, then repeat last line twice.)

Apalachee and Seminoles, all lived, loved and played

We hear their songs, in the hills and on the bays

A whisper so soft, can you hear what they say?

Wondering why, we live in this way CHORUS

Long Leaf Pine forests, almost gone from here

Of sand pines and sand dunes, the land is soon clear

I wonder if, we'll ever not fear

And live with the panther, the bear and the deer CHORUS

NEW DAY (CAPO UP TWO FRETTS Key of D)

CHORUS (Next two sections are chorus)

C **F**
Greeting every morning it's a new start **(total silence for 2 beats)**
C **F**
Greeting every dawning it's a new day
C **Am** **F** **G**
Letting go of worries, letting go of fears
C **Am** **G** **C**
Arms open wide to a new day

Every precious moment it's a new start **(total silence for 2 beats)**

Looking in your eyes it's a new day

Floating on the breezes stirring with the clouds

Hearts open wide to a new day **(repeat this line twice for ending)**

(Verse One)

G **F** **C**
Yesterday is gone never to be seen again
G **F** **C**
Memories have vanished shadows in the night
Am **G**
Turn around quickly there is only now
F **G** **bass run; abcdefg**
Tears melt suddenly, in the new born light **CHORUS**

(Verse Two)

Throwing out the photographs burning up the past

Hurtful words are leaving quickly on the wing

We don't need hope to fuel our wonderment

Every child's face, is teaching us to sing **bass run; gabcdefg**
CHORUS