

Gift of Common Home

(Cry of the Earth) on Laudato Si

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On guitar, using capo 2, G chord patterns

Intro: C - D - D7 - G

1. G C D G
We hear the cry of our ailing earth
 G C D
And the desire for nations to unite
 C D BmEm
To protect this Home, made before our time
 Am D G
To preserve this Creator's blessed gift

- Refrain: C D Am D7 G
We thank God for this gift of Common Home
 C D Am D7 G
To respect and to care is our common call
 C D Bm Em
As we live our faith in Christ the Lord
 A DD7G
For the good of all creation

2. G D G
We are one with the poor in their cry
 G C D
When nature's furies come and cause to die
 C D Bm-Em
To help restore for future is our call
 Am D G
As sacred when God moulded us all **(Refrain)**

3. G D G
We live out the call to simple life
 G C D
We draw our joys from not harming to survive
 C D Bm-Em
To have livelihood that cares for the Earth
 Am D G
For our Future whose thanks will not be heard. **(Refrain)**