Melissa Vagi

EarthCare Covenant Solo Version

Words based on Unity Worldwide Ministries' EarthCare Covenant

EarthCare from Unity Worldwide Ministries

Unity Worldwide Ministries offers an EarthCare program, which helps spiritual communities "to foster awareness of our spiritual oneness with the Earth and to promote active care of all creation."

UWM has created an EarthCare Covenant expressing the ideas in the EarthCare program. On the UWM website the ideas are expressed in plural. Melissa has written a song that can be used to reinforce the ideas in the EarthCare Covenant, and as part of an EarthCare Covenant ceremony. The song is available from UWM's Online Music Library as a congregational song, a solo and an SSA choral arrangement. In Vagi's song, the ideas are is expressed in singular. Here is the original EarthCare Covenant:

Our consciousness reveals that all of creation is connected as one.

The story of creation reveals that we are to be good caregivers of the creation.

As a people of faith, we commit to a renewed reverence for life and respect for the interdependent web of all existence.

We honor our spiritual commitment to the care, support and defense of the balance between our individual needs and those of nature.

We envision a world in which everything has intrinsic value and where all beings are assured a secure and meaningful life that is ecologically responsible and sustainable.

We agree to transform our individual and congregational lives into acts of moral witness, discarding harmful habits for new behaviors that demonstrate our respect for this harmony and interconnectedness.

We declare our covenant with God to walk upon the Earth for the greatest good of all creation.

This song can also be used for Thanksgiving and National Days services, for Nature Retreats, and for general use.

More information can be found at: https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/sites/unityworldwideministries.org/files/EarthCareProgram.pdf

The address of the Online Music Library is: http://www.heartwindmusic.com/unwomionchli.html

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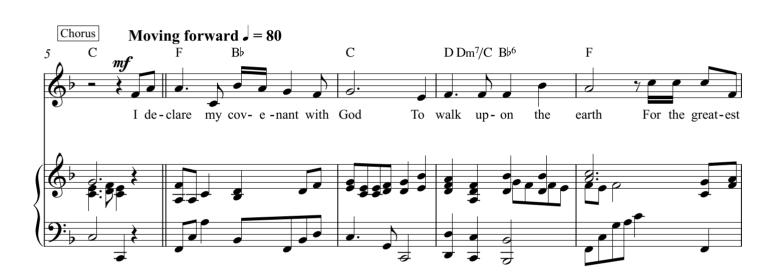
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EarthCare Covenant

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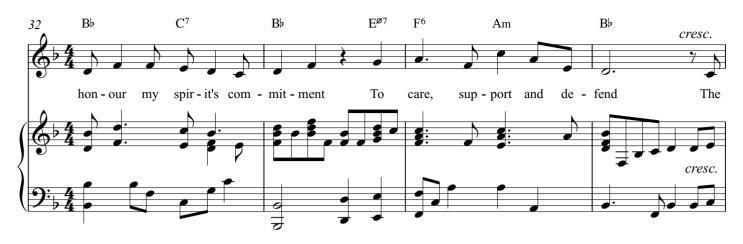
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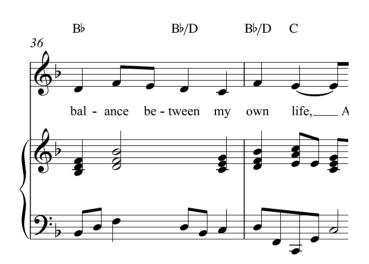
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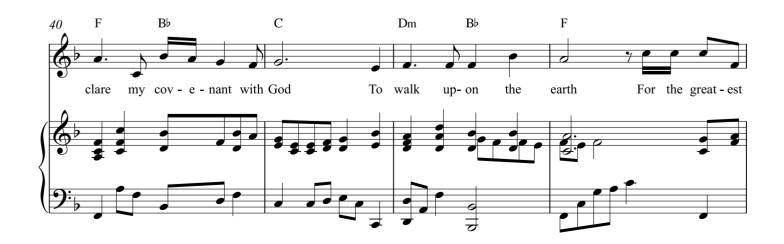


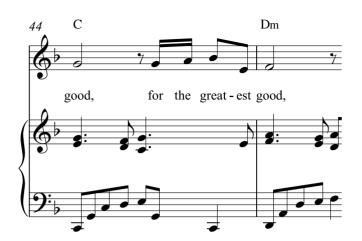




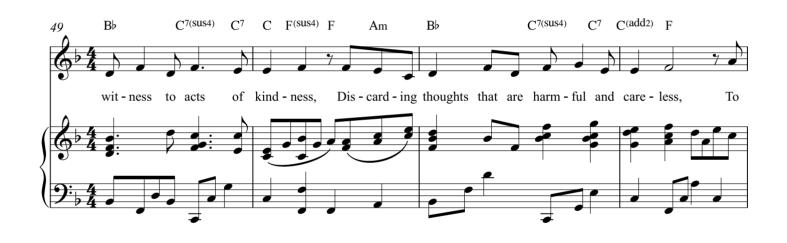






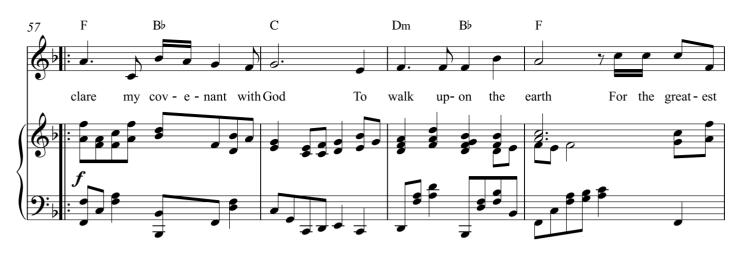




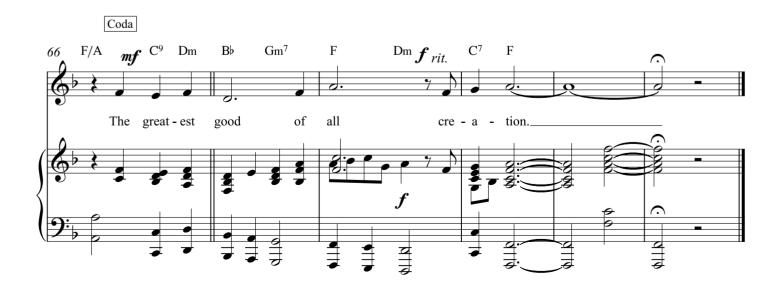










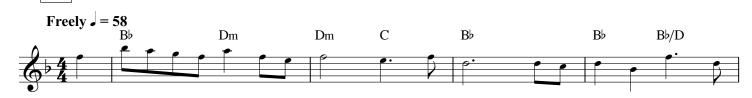


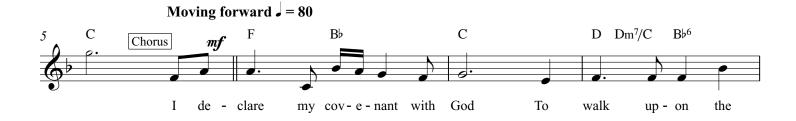
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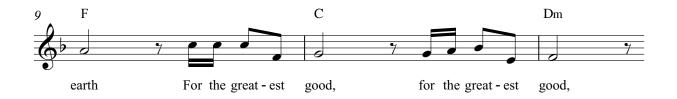
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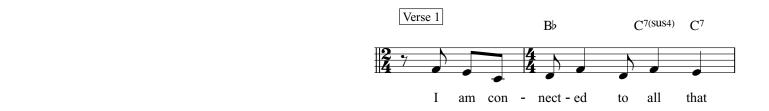
Intro

By Melissa Vagi Piano arr. by David Ezell





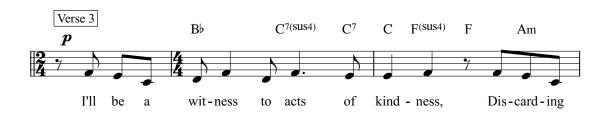


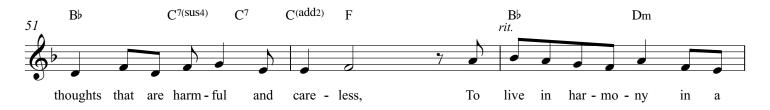




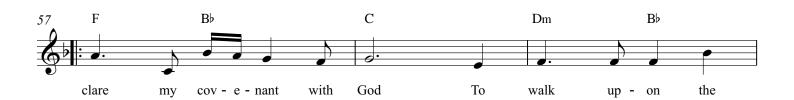


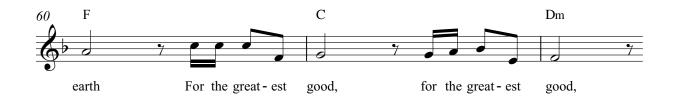


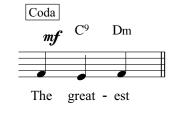


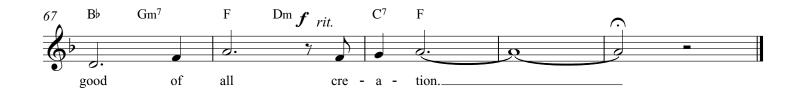












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Intro capo 3rd fret

Freely J = 58

+G

Bm

Bm

 $\pm G$

 $\mid G$

G/B

Chorus

Moving forward J = 80

mf

Α

 $\parallel D$ G ΙA

I de-clare my cov- e-nant with God To walk up- on the earth

 \mid B Bm⁷/A G⁶ \mid D

For the great-est

A | Bm

good, for the great-est good,

Verse 1

 $A^{7(SUS4)}$ $A^7 \mid D$

 $\bot G$

 $A^{7(sus4)}$ A^{7} + A D

all that is, And I will share in the care of cre - a-tion I am con - nect ed to To

f Chorus

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Ш

Bm \Box Bm A faith-ful-ly re-new the rev'-rence for life,

I de-

D ΙA Bm G $\mid D$ G clare my cov - e - nant with God, walk up-on the earth For the great-est To

A | Bm For the great-est good, good,

cresc.

Verse 2

 A^7

 $\mid G \qquad C^{\sharp \varnothing 7} \mid D^6 \mid$

F#m

+G

And I will hon-our my spir-it's com - mit-ment To care, sup-port and de - fend

Chorus f A tempo D/A G G/B + G/B AШ bal-ance be-tween my own life,_ I de-D G \mid Bm +D $\mid A$ G clare my cov - e - nant with God To walk up-on the earth For the great-est A |Bm|good, for the great-est good, Verse 3 A^{7} (SuS4) A^{7} $A D^{(SUS4)} D$ F#m to acts kind - ness of Dis -card -ing I'11 wit -ness rit. A^7 (sus4) $A^7 \mid A$ (add2) G D $\mid \mathbf{G}$ Bm thoughts that are harm-ful and care less, To live in har-mo-ny in a Chorus Bm $A^{(SUS4)}$ I world that's se-cure I de -II: D G ⊢Bm G $\perp D$ $\mid A$ clare my cov - e - nant with God To walk up-on the earth For the great - est A | Bm good, for the great-est good, $\boldsymbol{f}_{rit.}$ mf Coda Bm $|A^7|$ D $A^9 Bm \parallel G Em^7 \mid D$ П

The great-est good of

all

cre - a - tion.____

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CHORUS

I declare my covenant with God To walk upon the earth For the greatest good, for the greatest good, The greatest good of all creation.

VERSE 1

I am connected to all that is And I will share in the care of creation To faithfully renew the reverence for life And respect for all existence.

CHORUS

VERSE 2

And I will honour my spirit's commitment To care, support and defend The balance between my own life With all of nature as my friend.

CHORUS

VERSE 3

I'll be a witness to acts of kindness, Discarding thoughts that are harmful and careless To live in harmony in a world that's secure. We are guardians for our future.

CHORUS (2x)

CODA

The greatest good of all creation.