

# I Love Earth

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$\text{♩} = 110$     *Brightly*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of four measures each. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The first system of music is as follows:

I love Earth, for in its grand de - sign I see love of God and works di - vine.  
Sprouts rise from the ground to reach sun's light. I seek God and grow with - in His sight.  
Earth shares beau - ty, veg - e ta - tion bright, Giv - ing life to all with great de - light.

The second system of music is as follows:

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Flow - ers grow from the Cre - a - tor's touch, And He can help me flour-ish just as much.  
When I stand where love of God can dwell, I feel His warmth and glo - ry in me swell.  
As I mag - ni - fy God's light in me, I share His love and nour-ish those I see.

I am learning to garden, and the miracle of earth amazes me. I detect important truths illustrated in Christ's creations, and I articulated some of them in this song. Much of it formulated in a summer morning when my kids and I tended to some kale and radishes in our garden box. They curiously delighted in our produce, and I felt grateful that earth would swell with such life. I love discovering ways in which functions of the earth symbolize and sustain my intended development as a disciple of Christ and joint-heir with Him.—HB