

FOR ALEX (A Little Gentler)

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Jack in the Pulpit, sweet potato vine
Nest of a robin, and creeks that gently wind
These are the wonders that everyone should see
Untouched by humans, living naturally

CHORUS

I will walk a little gentler for you
I will live a little simpler for you
I will do my best to leave this Earth better than I found it
I will walk a little gentler for you

Tiny green turtles hatching at the shore
Egrets and falcons learning to soar
They all deserve a habitat and a home
We all are neighbors, no one stands alone

REPEAT CHORUS

Lessons of nature are lessons we all need
Wisdom and magic in every living seed

REPEAT CHORUS