

# FRIEND OF THE EARTH

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Treasures swim in her oceans  
Wild birds soar on her breeze  
I love to see her life in motion  
In the name of the butterfly and bee

I am a friend of the Earth  
I will protect her with my hands and my words  
She gives me breath and life with every turn  
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Rumble of thunder in summer  
Rustle of life in the spring  
She shows her beauty with her wonder  
For the love of her I sing.

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I am a builder of tomorrow  
And I build with respect for those to come

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