FRIEND OF THE EARTH
by Joyce Johnson Rouse

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
I am a friend of the Earth

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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