TWO NATIVE AMERICAN SONGS

ANCIENT MOTHER

for Three-Part Treble Voices with Recorder and Percussion

Arr. by
Barbara Sletto

Andante

*p

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.

Ancient Mother, I hear your song.

Ancient Mother, I hear your laughter.

Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

Solo

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.

Ancient Mother, I hear your song.

Ancient Mother, I hear your laughter.

Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

Bum  bum  bum

Bum  bum  bum

Bum  bum  bum

*Singers should whisper the text expressively as the recorder plays the solo. A rain stick should be turned twice, once for every two phrases.

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For Perusal Only
Ancient Mother,

I hear you calling, Ancient Mother,

I hear your song, Ancient Mother,

I hear your laughter, Ancient Mother.

I taste your *tears.

*Notes should be held through while the percussion enters at the beginning of the next piece.
THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER
for Three-Part Treble Voices with Percussion

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Allegro

\[ \text{mf (drum/shaker throughout)} \]

\[ \text{unis. mp} \]

The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of Her, the

\[ \text{Earth is our Mother, we must take care of her. Hey yan-na, ho yan-na,} \]

\[ \text{hey yan yan, hey yan-na, ho yan-na, hey yan yan.} \]

\[ \text{I* mf} \]

The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of Her, the Earth is our Mother,

\[ \text{II* mf} \]

The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of Her, the Earth is our Mother,

\[ \text{we must take care of her. Hey yan-na, ho yan-na, we must take care of her. Hey yan-na, ho yan-na,} \]

\[ \text{hey yan yan, hey yan-na, ho yan-na, hey yan yan, hey yan yan yan.} \]

\[ \text{hey yan yan, hey yan-na, ho yan-na, hey yan yan, hey yan yan.} \]

* Divide equally
1. The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of Her, the
2. Her sacred ground we walk upon, with every step we take, Her

3. The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of Her, the
2. Her sacred ground we walk upon, with every step we take, Her

Earth is our Mother, we must take care of her.
sacred ground we walk upon, with every step we take.

Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.

Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.

Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.

Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yanna, hey yanna.

* Use fermatas on Verse 3 only.