

Gentle Arms of Eden

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Intro: D C G . . . D C G . . . C G C — D
D C G
On a sleepy endless ocean
D C G
When the world lay in a dream
C G C G
There was rhythm in the splash and roll
Am C
But not a voice to sing
D C G
So the moon fell on the breakers
D C G
And the morning warmed the waves
C G C G
'Til a single cell did jump and hum
Am D
For joy as though to say

This is my home
C G
This is my only home
C Em D
This is the only sacred ground that I have ever known
G
And should I stray
C D Em
In the dark night alone
C G Em C D G
Rock me Goddess in the gentle arms of Eden

Then the day shone bright and rounder
D C G
'Til the one turned into two
C G C G
And the two into ten thousand things
Am C
And old things into new
D C G
And on some virgin beach head
D C G
One lonesome critter crawled
C G C G
And he looked about and shouted out
Am D
In his most astonished drawl
CHORUS

D C G
 Then all the sky was buzzin
 D C G
 And the ground was carpet green
 C G C G
 And the wary children of the woods
 Am C
 Went dancin in between
 D C G
 And the people sang rejoicing
 D C G
 When the fields were glad with grain
 C G C G
 This song of celebration
 Am D
 From their cities on the plain

CHORUS
Verse+chorus instrumental
 D C G
 Now there's smoke across the harbor
 D C G
 And there's factories on the shore
 C G C G
 And the world is ill with greed and will
 Am C
 And enterprise of war
 D C G
 But I will lay my burdens
 D C G
 In the cradle of your grace
 C G C G
 And the shining beaches of your love
 Am D
 And the sea of your embrace

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