

Gentle Arms of Eden

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Intro: D C G ... D C G ... C G C — D

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

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

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

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

CHORUS

Verse+chorus instrumental

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

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