



## Lady's Prayer

Our Mother who art the Earth  
Nurturing is thy name

Thy web of life be woven  
Thy way be found within  
as it is all about

Thank you this day  
for our daily bread  
- and sweat

And forgive us our misuse of you  
as we forgive those who misuse us

And lead us not into exploitation  
but deliver us from lording it over you  
and over each other  
and over all your other creatures

For thine are the waters of life  
and the hills, valleys and plains of home  
and our breeding, seeding, feeding ground

now  
and for as close to forever  
as we'll ever get. Ah! Woman

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