

# The Earth Does Not Belong to Us

Inspired by quote attrib. to  
Chief Seattle (1786-1866 CE)

Kristopher E. Lindquist  
Tucson, 1999

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The vocal line is in a single treble clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system has two verses of lyrics. The second system has one verse of lyrics. Chord symbols (emin, D, C) are placed above the vocal line at specific points.

emin D

1..The Earth does not be - long to us, But  
2..The Web of Life con - nects us all, Each

C D C

we be - long to Earth, This ra - diant Sphere of  
strand its vi - tal role, For what af - fects a

green and blue, Our home and place of birth.  
sin - gle one, Af - fects the Liv - ing Whole.

**Optional Interlude (between Verses)**

**The Earth Does Not Belong to Us** - Words and Music: Kristopher E. Lindquist (c) 2001 Kristopher E. Lindquist. All rights reserved. [www.KELmusic.com](http://www.KELmusic.com). Permission is granted to display and/or print this piece, along with this copyright notice, during the 7 Weeks for Seven Sacred Teachings (May 19, 2024 - June 30, 2024) for non-commercial use. For any other permission or uses, contact [mother\\_elaine@comcast.net](mailto:mother_elaine@comcast.net)