

## **PRAISE MOTHER EARTH**

**Praise Mother Earth, you nations all  
Praise Her you creatures great and small  
Ocean our blood and rock our bone  
Age unto age we are Her own**

**All we who live are ancient kin  
Feather and fur and scale and skin  
Root, leaf and branch one family  
Children of Mother Earth are we**

**Then joyful live and peaceful die  
And in the earth your bodies lie  
Nourishing others in the chain  
And so return to life again**

**Text copyright Margaret J. Nelson  
To be sung to the traditional  
hymn tune "Old Hundredth"**

**SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**Snow upon the distant mountain  
Rain upon the rolling sea  
Evening shades across the prairie  
Call us to remember thee**

**Far from home thy children wander  
Sundered though our lives must be  
As the woods return to springtime  
Still our hearts return to thee**

**Lyrics c Margaret J. Nelson  
Tune, traditional/PD  
"Scottish Lullaby"**

**Title cut of "Hearts Return"  
Cooper, Nelson & Early CD**