

My roots go down

<https://riverofsong.uk/>

Words and music by Sarah Pirtle, © 1979 and 1989. You will find many other delightful versions of this song on the internet as Sarah has encouraged others to make up verses meaningful to their own lives. You will also notice differing interpretations of the music.

Sarah has recently created a site where people can hear and download sixty of her two hundred songs for free: <http://sarahpirtle.com/hope-sings/heart-of-the-world.htm>

Move with imagination; the video will give you some ideas!

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time. The melody is in C major. The lyrics are: "My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down! — I am a pine tree on a moun - tain - side, I am a pine tree on a moun - tain - side, I am a pine tree on a moun - tain - side, My roots go down! — My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down, down to the earth, My roots go down! —"

Chords: C, C7, C, F, C, Am, Am, C, G, C, F, C, C7, C, C, F, C, Am, C, G, C, F, C.



My roots go down, down to the earth,
My roots go down, down to the earth,
My roots go down, down to the earth,
My roots go down!



I am a wild flower reaching for the sun,
I am a wild flower reaching for the sun,
I am a wild flower reaching for the sun,
My roots go down...



I am a pine tree on the mountainside,
I am a pine tree on the mountainside,
I am a pine tree on the mountainside,
My roots go down!



I am a tiny stream trickling down,
I am a tiny stream trickling down,
I am a tiny stream trickling down,
My roots go down!

I am a willow in a raging storm,
I am a willow in a raging storm,
I am a willow in a raging storm,
My roots go down!

I am a waterfall skipping home...
I am the river rushing to the sea....
I am an ocean wild and free...
We are the voice of every living thing...

