

Mother Earth, Mother Earth,

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A song for the planting season. In a circle act out the growing cycle. Music by Dany Rosevear. The steady beat of a drum would go well with this song.

1. Walk round holding hands. Crouch down with hands together, move hands upwards. Stand up with hands stretched, wiggle fingers. Fingers move downwards. 2. Wiggle fingers down like raindrops. Sweep arms over head. Hands together pointed up move towards the sky. 3. Hold hands in a circle and raise them and walk towards the centre and back.

Moth - ther Earth, Moth - ther Earth, Take our seed and give it birth.
Sis - ter Rain, Sis - ter Rain, Shed thy tears to swell the grain.

Fa - ther Sun, gleam and glow, Un - til the roots be - gin to grow.
Bro - ther Wind, breathe and blow, Then the blade of green will grow.

Earth and Sun and Wind and Rain Turn to gold the liv - ing grain.

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff has a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor) and a common time signature. The second and third staves continue the melody. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, E, and Am.

Mother Earth, Mother Earth,
Take our seed and give it birth.
Father Sun, gleam and glow,
Until the roots begin to grow.
Sister Rain, Sister Rain,
Shed thy tears to swell the grain.
Brother Wind, breathe and blow
Then the blade of green will grow.
Earth and Sun and Wind and Rain
Turn to gold the living grain.

