

# Only one planet

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*Sing and wonder at the treasure that is our Earth.*

*Appreciate our wonderful home and how imperative it is to preserve such a beautiful place for the future well being of all those who live there.*

*An introduction to the importance of our diverse habitats and why planet Earth is a good home for all living beings. And an urgent plea to correct the many mistakes we have made in order to retain its magnificence.*

*Written by Dany Rosevear and set to an Irish folk tune 'South Winds'.*

Way up in the night sky oh, what do I  
I see Jup - pi - ter, Sat - urn and Ven - us and  
see? Ma - ny stars in great num - bers all twink - ling at me.  
Mars, Each bright plan - et shin - ing from a dis - tance a - far.  
But we know of a plan - et of prom - ise and worth, And that beau - ti - ful,  
Just so per - fect for us in this vast un - ni - verse, Yes, that blue and green  
blue and green plan - et is Earth  
plan - et can on - ly be our Earth.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a repeat sign. The fourth staff has two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', with a repeat sign at the end.



Way up in the night sky oh, what do I see?  
Many stars in great numbers all twinkling at me;  
I see Jupiter, Saturn and Venus and Mars,  
Each bright planet shining from a distance afar.

### Chorus

But we know of a planet of promise and worth.  
And that beautiful, blue and green planet is Earth,  
Just so perfect for us in this vast universe,  
Yes, that blue and green planet can only be our Earth.

There are mountains and rivers and oceans so wide,  
Where once tall ships sailed with the wind and the tide;  
Where the porpoises, dolphins, blue whales, manatees  
And the gentle sea turtles swim happy and free.

You'll see woodlands and deserts and rainforests homes,  
With a place for each creature to thrive and to roam;  
Where the chimpanzee, panda, polar bear, crocodile,  
Can find food, water, shelter and rest for the while.  
For they live on a planet...

But from all round our planet the warning bells toll,  
For the world is in trouble as thunderclouds roll;  
The oceans are rising as melting ice falls,  
In your hands is our future! Wake up! Heed the call!  
For we live on a planet...