

Now is the cool of the day

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Words and music by the wonderful Jean Ritchie.

Care for the environment wasn't one of the top of priorities when this was written in 1970, (though Rachel Carson's Silent Spring had been published in 1963) but the fine words of this song continue to resonated over the decades as a younger generation take up the challenge to 'keep the grasses green'.

My Lord he said un - to me, Do you like my gar - den so fair? You may
live in this gar - den if you keep the grass - es green And I'll re - turn in the cool of the
day. Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the
day. Oh this earth is a gar - den, the gar - den of my Lord, And he
walks in his gar - den in the cool of the day.

My Lord, he said unto me,
Do you like my garden so fair,
You may live in this garden if you
keep the grasses green
And I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day,
Now is the cool of the day,
Oh this earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord,
And he walks in his garden,
In the cool of the day.

Then my Lord, he said unto me,
Do you like my garden so pure,
You may live in this garden, if you keep the waters clean,
And I'll return in the cool of the day. Chorus

