

Children of Earth (Psalm 8)

Refrain:

**Who are we that you keep us in mind,
children of earth, that you care for us?
(We are children of the earth) Final ending**

1. You have made us little less than gods,
gave us care of the work of your hands.
Give us now the courage we so need,
to live in harmony. *Refrain*
2. You who have mercy on all,
sheltering life in your hands,
Let ev'ry voice, both young and old,
resound in gratefulness. *Refrain*
3. When we gaze up at the stars,
made by your designs,
moon and stars you have put in place,
to fill our lives with wonder. *Refrain*
4. Birds that soar through the air,
fish that travel through the sea;
all creatures are precious in your sight,
may we respect their lives. *Refrain*
5. Gratitude now fills each day
to You who have molded our heart;
may Your Word come to life in us,
may Your Spirit dwell in our midst. *Refrain*