

The Sound of the Rising Tide

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8 We chil dren of the earth, -

15 scat tered far and wide, we heard the call the dis tant call, the migh-ty call of the ri sing

20 tide, and ou hearts a-flame with re mem-be-ring a me-mo ry be-yond re- call, we came to

26 build a com-mu-ni ty of love, to learn, to train, to serve, to em brace all our pain.

33 and though we stum ble and fall, we vow ne-ver to a-ban-don our com-mu-ni-ty, our

39 path, and you our tea cher, we walk for you, for our fore bears and des-cen-dants, and

46 on the long road each step be comes le gend.

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64 Long did we

71 seek, long did we wan der, on lone-ly paths, and bro ken roads, un - til we found you, our

77 tea cher of old, and not in vain our fal-len tears now rain of new

82 hope, to - ge - ther a - gain, we'll go on.

88 *Bm E Bm E Bm G Em⁹ Bm F#m*
 Oh, chil dren of the earth, bro - thers and sis - ters, now let us go forth to - ge ther to live the ho - ly

95 *G Em⁹ Bm A Bm Bm*
 life, with the Earth our mo ther as wit ness to the strength of our vow. And we'll bring

101 *E⁶ Bm⁹ E⁶ Bm⁹ Gmaj7 Em⁹*
 back the re fresh ing spring to moun tains and to ri vers, ri - sing thun - der cres - ting waves,

107 *Cmaj7 Bm Gmaj7 D Gmaj7 Bm F#m*
 we go on, and we will cross the val - ley of birth and death to find

114 *Em⁹ Cmaj7 Bm Bm E⁶ Bm⁹*
 you, and look once more in your eyes, in the an - cient fo rest the old path, white

120 *E⁶ Bm⁹ Gmaj7 Em⁹ Cmaj7 Bm*
 clouds o - ver head, we stand to - ge - ther smi ling to the mys - te - ry. All

126 *Gmaj7 D Gmaj7 Bm F#m Em⁹ Cmaj7*
 sor rows at an end, all fear for - sworn, com - pas - sion springs a - new, great love is in our

133 *Bm G D A Bm F#m*
 hearts.

139 *G Em Bm F#m G*

144 *Em D C#m Bm Em Bm*

150 *Em Bm A Bm Bm E⁶ Bm⁹*
 In the vast sky both sun and moon, are

157 *E⁶ Bm⁹ Gmaj7 Em⁹ Cmaj7 Bm*
 ligh - ting our way, and ou hearts a flame with re mem - be - ring, a me - mo ry be - yond re - call, the

163 *Gmaj7 D Em⁹ Bm E Bm*
 sound of the ri sing tide, the sound of the ri sing tide, the sound of the ri sing tide, the

169 *E Bm A Bm A E*
 sound of the ri sing tide, the sound of the ri sing tide, the sound of the ri sing tide.