

## 44R True Stewards, Earth

♩ = 150

1. True stewards, Earth, we are for thee, who  
 2. O, Earth, the Earth, thy sum - mer - time, fresh  
 3. Thou, Earth, our Earth, when light is dim, and  
 4. The Earth is yours and mine, all beings! Ours

in faith la - bor in thy reign, the green - ing grass,  
 with the dews, the sun - shine bright, with gold - en clouds  
 leaf - less stands the state - ly tree, when from the north  
 is all worlds, all suns that shine, dark - ness and light,

the corn, the tree, spring - time and har - vest  
 in eve - ning hours, with sing - ing birds and  
 the fierce winds blow, when fall - eth fast the  
 and life and death, what - e'er all space in -

come from thee, the ear - ly and the lat - ter  
 fra - grant flowers, crea - tures of beau - ty and de -  
 mant - ling snow. O Earth, thou speak - est still to  
 - ha - bi - teth: All these are yours and all di -

rain, the ear - ly and the lat - ter rain.  
 - light, crea - tures of beau - ty and de - light.  
 me, O Earth, thou speak - est still to me.  
 - vine, all these are yours and all di - vine.

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Music: SUSSEX CAROL (8.8.8.8.8.), English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams (1919)

