



A prayer for our earth He karakia ki a Papatuanuku

E te Atua kaha rawa,
all-powerful God,
you are present everywhere,
in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You have amazing love for everything that exists.
Fill us with this love to help us protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace
that we may live as brothers and sisters,
not harming anyone.

E te Atua o ngā tangata rawa kore, God of the poor,
help us to always include others
because all life is precious in your sight.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not harm it,
that we may create beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of people who always want more
and forget about the poor and Papatuanuku, Mother Earth.
Teach us to understand
that we are brothers and sisters with all of creation.
Fill us with wonder and awe
as we journey towards you.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray,
as we work for
justice, love and peace.
Kia tau te rangimarie.
Amene

