

# AS KEEPER OF THE EARTH

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Tune Name: GOOD STEWARD  
6.6.6.6.[D]

may be sung in unison



1. As keep - er of the earth, So charged in A - dam's day,  
2. As keep - er of this charge, Its dry land, sea and air,  
3. As keep - er of this space, May I then take the vow



To use - its depths and girth, Yet save it from harm's way;  
And crea - tures small and large, God, help me keep them fair;  
To call the hu - man race To save God's gifts - and now;



I must en - hance my trust, And that to hon - or God,  
But if I gash this land, Or poi - son stream and sky,  
And then may I be true, And save where - by I live,



Who made me from its dust, Where nev - er soul had trod.  
Please make me un - der - stand That earth can al - so die.  
In giv - ing thanks to You For what to all you give.

