

Earth, Teach Me *(An Ute Prayer)*

Earth teach me quiet - as the grasses are still with new light.

Earth teach me suffering - as old stones suffer with memory.

Earth teach me humility - as blossoms are humble with beginning.

Earth teach me caring - as mothers nurture their young.

Earth teach me courage - as the tree that stands alone.

Earth teach me limitation - as the ant that crawls on the ground.

Earth teach me freedom - as the eagle that soars in the sky.

Earth teach me acceptance - as the leaves that die each fall.

Earth teach me renewal - as the seed that rises in the spring.

Earth teach me to forget myself - as melted snow forgets its life.

Earth teach me to remember kindness - as dry fields weep with rain.

