

- 1 As ice-caps melt, our human intuition
suggests that we might be the cause of change.
Great God, while we are stewards of creation,
take from us pride beyond our human range.
- 2 Our history tells of change throughout millennia,
of tropics, then ice wastes upon earth's stage;
while up against this back-drop life evolving
would change in form as age merged into age.
- 3 God give us sense, and humble understanding,
to know our place, not adding to earth's strife.
We've lived here just a fraction of earth's history,
yet pride ourselves above all other life.
- 4 We hold responsibility for action,
we need to care for all that's lent, not owned;
to know our role within time's turning tableau,
as partners, not exalted nor enthroned.

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