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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