



The Ecosystem

Throughout This Land

Tune: DISCERNMENT

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1. Through - out this land dis - cern God's veil Dis - played in Earth and sky. In
2. Hear all the cries that rise from Earth, Of life that is no more, From
3. Touch both the rough and smooth of life, In gen - tle rain and storm, The
tree - less hills and poi - soned streams Find tears and hear God sigh. With -
peo - ple, cul - ture, tree and bird Des - troyed by greed and war. But
trunk and leaf of shrub and tree, The pet - al and the thorn, For
in the spar - kling lakes and bush Per - ceive the vast ter - rain Of
al - so hear the song - bird's hymn, The moan of surf's re - frain And
life is dance and life is death And death and life are one. The
all the ways this sa - cred land Re - flects God's joy and pain.
know this sa - cred land of ours Re - flects God's joy and pain.
sa - cred space is ev - 'ry - where And God is grief and fun!

Note: An alternative for 'bush' in verse 1, line 5 is 'woods' for those countries where 'bush' equates with 'woods'.

Alternative Tune: KINGSFOLD WOV 500, MHB 154, CH4 291(i), NS 413