

And the people stayed home!

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Dedicated to all of you...

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♩ = 82

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

And the peo-ple stayed home. And read books, and lis - tened, and res - ted, and e-xer-

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cised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of be-ing, and were still. And lis - tened more

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Some me-di-ta - ted some_ prayed some__ prayed, some danced. Some
deep - ly.

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met their sha-dows. And the peo - ple, and the__ peo - ple be-gan to__ think, to_ think__

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And the peo - ple, and the peo-ple healed. And, in the ab - sence of
dif-ferent-ly.

And the peo - ple stayed home. And read books, and lis - tened, and res-ted, and e - xer-

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peo - ple li - ving in ig-no-rant, dan - ge - rous, mind - less and heart-less ways, the
cised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of _ be - ing, and were

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and the
earth be-gan to heal. And the earth, the earth be-gan to heal,
still. And lis-tened more deep-ly.

This block contains the musical score for measures 24 through 27. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The key signature is two sharps (D major). The lyrics are: "and the earth be-gan to heal. And the earth, the earth be-gan to heal, still. And lis-tened more deep-ly."

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earth, the earth be-gan to heal, be-gan to heal, and the earth, be-gan to
(oo) (oo)

This block contains the musical score for measures 28 through 31. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The key signature is two sharps (D major). The lyrics are: "earth, the earth be-gan to heal, be-gan to heal, and the earth, be-gan to (oo) (oo)".

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earth, _____ be - gan to heal, _____ be - gan to heal. And the earth, _____ the
mind - less and heart-less ways, the earth be - gan to _____ heal. And the peo - ple,
Some me - di - ta - ted
And the peo - ple stayed home. And read

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earth be - gan to heal, and _____ the earth, _____ the earth be - gan to heal, be - gan to
and the peo - ple healed. And, in the ab - sence of peo - ple li - ving in
some _____ prayed _____ some prayed, some danced. Some met their sha - dows. And the
books, and lis - tened, and res - ted, and e - xer - cised, and made art, and played

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heal, and the earth, began to heal, began to
ig-no-rant, dan-ge-rous, mind-less and heart-less ways, the earth be-gan to
peo-ple, and the peo-ple be-gan to think, to think
games, and learned new ways of be-ing, and were still. And lis-tened more

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heal. And when the dan-ger passed, and the peo-ple joined to-ge-ther a-gain, they
heal. And when the dan-ger passed, and the peo-ple joined to-ge-ther a-gain, they
dif-fer-ent-ly. And when the dan-ger passed, and the peo-ple joined to-ge-ther a-gain, they
deep-ly. And when the dan-ger passed, and the peo-ple joined to-ge-ther a-gain, they