

Gentle Arms of Eden

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Instrumental Intro last line verse:

[G] 'Til a **[C]** single **[G]** cell did **[C]** jump and **[G]** hum for **[Am]** joy as though to **[D]** say

Verse 1:

[D] On a sleepy **[C]** endless **[G]** ocean when the **[D]** world lay **[C]** in a **[G]** dream
There was **[C]** rhythm **[G]** in the **[C]** splash and **[G]** roll, but **[Am]** not a voice to **[C]** sing
[D] So the moon shone **[C]** on the **[G]** breakers and the **[D]** morning **[C]** warmed the **[G]** waves
'Til a **[C]** single **[G]** cell did **[C]** jump and **[G]** hum for **[Am]** joy as though to **[D]** say

Chorus:

This is my **[G]** home, this is my **[C]** only **[G]** home
This is the **[C]** only sacred **[Em]** ground that I have **[D]** ever known
And should I **[G]** stray in the **[C]** dark **[D]** night a **[Em]** lone
[C] Rock me **[G]** Goddess in the **[C]** gentle **[D]** arms of **[G]** Eden

Verse 2:

Then the **[D]** day shone **[C]** bright and **[G]** rounder 'til the **[D]** one turned **[C]** into **[G]** two
And the **[C]** two in **[G]** to ten **[C]** thousand **[G]** things, and **[Am]** old things into **[C]** new
And **[D]** on some **[C]** virgin **[G]** beach head one **[D]** lonesome **[C]** critter **[G]** crawled
And he **[C]** looked a **[G]** bout and **[C]** shouted **[G]** out in his **[Am]** most astonished **[D]** drawl

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Instrumental break Chorus:

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Verse 3:

Then **[D]** all the **[C]** sky was **[G]** buzzin and the **[D]** ground was **[C]** carpet **[G]** green
And the **[C]** wary **[G]** children **[C]** of the **[G]** wood went **[Am]** dancin in be **[C]** tween
And the **[D]** people **[C]** sang re **[G]** joicing when the **[D]** field was **[C]** glad with **[G]** grain
This **[C]** song of **[G]** cele **[C]** bration **[G]** from their **[Am]** cities on the **[D]** plain

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Verse 4:

Now there's [D] smoke a [C] cross the [G] harbor, and there's [D] factories [C] on the [G] shore
And the [C] world is [G] ill with [C] greed and [G] will and [Am] enterprise of [C] war
But [D] I will [C] lay my [G] burden in the [D] cradle [C] of your [G] grace
And the [C] shining [G] beaches [C] of your [G] love and the [Am] sea of your em [D] brace

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Instrumental Outro:

[C] Rock me [G] Goddess in the [C] gentle [D] arms of [G] Eden