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For Cantus and  
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# Tree Song

Words and music:  
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$\text{♩} = 42$  **Freely**

*mf* *rit.* . .

S1 With your arms of wood you em-brace ourworld, our fu-ture, our pre-sent, our past.

S2 With your arms of wood you em-brace our world, our fu-ture, our pre-sent, our past.

A1 With your arms of wood you em-brace our world, our fu-ture, our pre-sent, our past.\_

A2 With your arms of wood you em brace our world, our fu-ture, our pre-sent, our past.

9  $\text{♩} = 90$  *rit.* . . . .

S. *mp* Blossoms may flou-rish on e-ver-green fin-gers. Show us the state of the Earth.\_\_\_\_\_

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A. *mp* Blossoms may flou-rish on e-ver-green fin-gers. Show us the state of the Earth.\_\_\_\_\_

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The tree as a metaphor for the world played a central role in Viking mythology. The well-being of the cosmos depended on the well-being of the tree Yggdrasil. In our modern world the tree is not merely a metaphor. It is also a crucial part of our vulnerable ecosystem.

This song may be a tribute to the tree and our nature but even more so a call for action to protect and preserve.

The lyrics follow rules for ancient Scandinavian Viking meters such as Ljóðaháttur and Dróttkvætt where the use of kennings, internal rhymes and alliterations were highly appreciated.

♩ = 72

17 *p* *mf* **Meno mosso** *rit.* *p* = 88

S. Hea-ven's jewel heats your crown, brings both light and life. Tears of clouds will

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♩ = 54 *rit.* *sub. p* ♩ = 72

23 *sub. p* *sub. p* *sub. p* *sub. p*

S. cool and nou - rish. Wa - ter fills your wells. A song of praise we're sin - ging.

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A. cool and nou - rish. Wa - ter fills your wells. A song of praise we're sin - ging.

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*rit.* **A tempo** *pp*

29 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

S. Sound is all a - round us. Ho - nour life by li - ving loy - al to plants and pla - net. A

S. Sound is all a - round us. Ho - nour life by li - ving loy - al to plants and pla - net. A

A. Sound is all a - round us. Ho - nour life by li - ving loy - al to plants and pla - net. A

A. Sound is all a - round us. Ho - nour life by li - ving loy - al to plants and pla - net. A