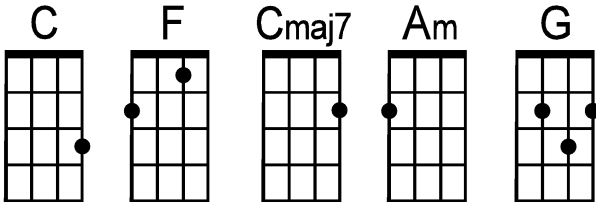


# Mother Earth (Natural Anthem) (key of C)

by Neil Young (1990) (sung to the melody of "The Water is Wide")



(sing g)

**C** . . . . | . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Oh Mo—ther Earth\_\_\_\_\_ with your fields of green\_\_\_\_\_

. . . . **Cmaj7** | **Am** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
Once more laid down\_\_\_\_\_ by the hun-gry hand\_\_\_\_\_

. . . . | **C** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
How long can you\_\_\_\_\_ give and not re—ceive\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
And feed this world\_\_\_\_\_ ruled by greed\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
And feed this world\_\_\_\_\_ ruled by gree\_\_\_\_\_eed\_\_\_\_\_

**C** . . . . | . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Oh ball of fire\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer sky\_\_\_\_\_

. . . . **Cmaj7** | **Am** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
Your heal-ing light\_\_\_\_\_ your pa-rade of days\_\_\_\_\_

. . . . | **C** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Are they be—trayed\_\_\_\_\_ by the men of power\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Who hold this world\_\_\_\_\_ in their chang-ing hands\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
They hold the world\_\_\_\_\_ in their chang-ing ha\_\_\_\_\_ands\_\_\_\_\_

**C** . . . . | . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Oh free-dom land\_\_\_\_\_ can you let this go\_\_\_\_\_

. . . . **Cmaj7** | **Am** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **G** . . . . |  
Down to the streets\_\_\_\_\_ where the num-bers grow\_\_\_\_\_?

. . . . | **C** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Re—spect Mother Earth\_\_\_\_\_ and her giv-ing ways\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Or trade a—way\_\_\_\_\_ our child-ren's days\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Or trade a—way\_\_\_\_\_ our child-ren's day\_\_\_\_\_ays\_\_\_\_\_

**G** | --- --- --- | **C** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** . . . . |  
Re—spect Mother Earth\_\_\_\_\_ and her heal-ing ways\_\_\_\_\_

**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **F** . . . . | **C** |  
Don't trade a—way\_\_\_\_\_ our child-ren's day\_\_\_\_\_ays\_\_\_\_\_