THIS WE KNOW

_The earth does not belong to us,_  
_we belong to the earth._

for

ssaa chorus
mezzo-soprano solo
 oboe
 cello
for the Seattle Women's Ensemble

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The earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth. All things are connected like the blood that unites one family. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth. We did not weave the web of life we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do befalls the earth, whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves. This we know.

text attributed to Chief Seattle

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Sostenuto  \( \frac{q}{62} \)

S1

This we know.

S2

This we know.

A1

This we know.

A2

This we know.

This we know, this we know, this we know.
the earth does not belong to us. We belong to the

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the earth does not belong to us. We belong to the

All things are connected.

All
things are connected.

All things are connected._

This we know, this we know._

All things are connected.

All things are connected._

This we know, this we know._

(3-part voicing: Soprano, Mezzo, Alto - S/M/A)
All things are connected.
This we know.

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Like the blood that unites one family,

Like the blood that unites one family, that unites one

Like the blood that unites one family, like the blood

Ly, all things are connected.

Ly, all things are connected.

Ly, all things are connected.

all things are connected.

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What ever befalls the earth, befalls the children of the earth.

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weave the web of life. We are merely a strand in it.

We did not weave the web of life.

We are merely a strand in it. We did not weave the web.
We are merely a strand in it.

We are merely a strand in it.

We did not weave the

web, we are merely a strand in it.
What ever befalls the earth.

What ever befalls the earth.

What ever befalls the earth.

what ever we do,

what ever, what ever we do to the web,

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do to ourselves, we do to ourselves. This we know.

This we know.

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