

ASHANTI PRAYER

O Lord, O God,

Creator of our land, our earth, the trees, the animals and humans,

All is for your honor.

The drums beat it out.

The people sing about it, and they dance with noisy joy that you are the Lord.

You have pulled the continents out of the sea.

What a wonderful world you have made out of the wet mud, and what beautiful men and women!

We thank you for the beauty of this earth.

The grace of your creation is like a cool day between rainy seasons.

We drink in your creation with our eyes.

We listen to the birds' jubilee with our ears.

How strong and good and sure your earth smells.

The sky above us is warm because you are behind it.

We drink in your creation and cannot get enough of it.

Lord, we call you, we beg you:

Tear us away from our sins and our death,

For we know this wonderful world fades away.

One day our eyes snap shut, and all is over and dead that is not from you.

Bless us.

Bless your lands and your people.