

Moeder Aarde aardse moeder

About
the canon

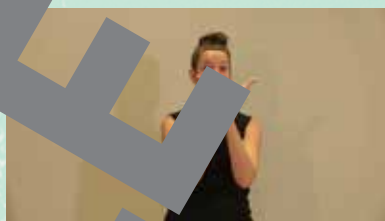
This canon touches the essence of the theme and the message of the world. I wish that every human being on this planet would know this melody and its movements. I want to see you perform this piece all over the world at a certain moment in history. All at the same time. Honour Mother Earth, our beautiful home.

Videos

A Tutorial for the singers



B Instructions for the conductor



C Performance



All movements in the instructional videos are mirrored which means that, for instance, our left arm is your right arm. In the performance video it is the other way around. The singers on the video show how your singers should perform.

Additional
scores

The Media App offers the score for voice and the piano accompaniment in original key (**B minor**) and in transposition (**C major**):

- Song
- Piano accompaniment



The
composer



Franco Prinsloo

is an award winning composer from South Africa. He is the musical director of the renowned Vox Chamber Choir, a semi-professional chamber choir from Pretoria, South Africa. He has been awarded with several prizes and awards including for his work as classical music composer and film composer. His choir music is performed internationally and he actively writes commissioned pieces for groups and choirs from all over the world.

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Lyrics: Franco Prinsloo, inspired by the poem
Mother Earth & Father Time by Panda van Proosdij

Music: Franco Prinsloo
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1.
 Bm Gadd2 Aadd2
 Le - we skenk sy, nuut en skoon, en voel die wat haar skoot be - woon.

2.
 Bm Gadd2 Aadd2 Dadd2
 Heu - wels groen waar win - de waai, laat haar sie - en ges weer draai.

3.
 Bm Gadd2 Aadd2 Dadd2
 Moe - der aar - de aard - se moe - - der.

4.
 Bm Gadd2 Aadd2 Dadd2
 Hoor, hoor, hoor, hoor, le wê - reld sing.

5.
 Bm Aadd2 Dadd2
 Moe - der aar - de

• Translation: She gives life to new human, and feeds those who inhabit her womb. On green hills in the breeze her soul and spirit can once more twine. Mother, earthly mother, hear the whole world sing!

Optional piano accompaniment

Piano accompaniment for the first system of the song, showing the melody line and chord progressions: Bm, Gadd2, Aadd2, Dadd2.