

# FOR ALEX (A Little Gentler)

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Jack in the Pulpit, sweet potato vine  
Nest of a robin, and creeks that gently wind  
These are the wonders that everyone should see  
Untouched by humans, living naturally

## *CHORUS*

I will walk a little gentler for you  
I will live a little simpler for you  
I will do my best to leave this Earth better than I found it  
I will walk a little gentler for you

Tiny green turtles hatching at the shore  
Egrets and falcons learning to soar  
They all deserve a habitat and a home  
We all are neighbors, no one stands alone

## *REPEAT CHORUS*

Lessons of nature are lessons we all need  
Wisdom and magic in every living seed

## *REPEAT CHORUS*