

6. Nature's Sweet Endless Song

Words and Music by Hap Palmer

Waves are rolling, flowing in and rushing out again
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Shifting sand, shaping land, ever on and on
Just singing nature's sweet endless song

Earth is turning, through the seasons spinning 'round and
'round Earth is turning, through the seasons spinning 'round
and 'round Day and night, dark and light, ever on and on
Just singing nature's sweet endless song

Mists are rising, rising up to form the clouds so high
Raindrops falling, tiny droplets dancing from the sky
Rise and fall, through it all, ever on and on
Just singing nature's sweet endless song

The river flows so wild and free
Carving canyons, it curves and turns
Winding down to the sea

Flowers open, show their colors to the morning sun
Sharing pollen, closing gently when their work is done
Passing on, here and gone, ever on and on
Just singing nature's sweet endless song

When we cherish all that lives
The earth will always sing
Nature's sweet endless song



This song is about the patterns of nature that keep going in never-ending cycles. There is a rhythm to these cycles that we can represent as we sing and move. You can move in a fixed-seat setting or move freely in an open space. Use the following actions to represent the images described in the song:

- Verse 1. Waves rolling - flowing, rolling wavelike motions.*
- Verse 2. Earth turning - turning, spinning motions.*
- Verse 3. Mists rising, raindrops falling - rising, falling motions.*
- Verse 4: River flows wild and free - turning, carving motions.*
- Verse 5: Flowers open - opening and closing motions.*

This is an excellent scarf activity. The scarves accentuate the flowing, turning, rising, falling, opening and closing motions described in the lyric.