



Songs for the Orchard

'There is so much magnificence near the ocean' / '...in the Orchard'

Chords: F -- C -- Dm -- Am -- Bb -- F -- Gm -- C

1st part (anchor) after Pachelbel's canon, slow transition mostly 4 beats to each syllable) Starting note: middling F

A--- le--- lu--- ia)
) Or could be replaced with open vowels: 'Ooooo' / 'Aaaaa'
A--- le-e-e lu--- ia---)

2nd part (tune descends over first 6 times, then back up for last 2) Starting note: high C

Original: Waves are coming in

Orchard version (all or some verses!)

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| 1) Sun is shining here (x8) | 9) Snakes are basking here (x8) |
| 2) Rain is falling here (x8) | 10) Bees are working here (x8) |
| 3) Wind is blowing here / Breezes wafting here (x8) | 11) Blossom bursting here (x8) |
| 4) Trees are planted here (x8) | 12) Fruit is ripe'ning here (x8) |
| 5) Mycelium spreading here (x8) | 13) Compost warming here (x8) |
| 6) Birds are singing here (x8) | 14) Foxes roaming here (x8) |
| 7) Bugs are crawling here (x8) | 15) Deers are nibbling here (x8) |
| 8) Frogs are spawning here (x8) | 16) People thriving here (x8)... |

Etc.....

3rd part (comes in after 2 beats of the 'A...l...le...' in 1st part) Starting note: high A

There is so much magnificence.... (hold)

Near the ocean / In the Orchard (oooo-cean/O---r---chard): really long, 4 beats each syllable!)

Waves are coming in... (with 2nd part)

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Other verses: Join in
with whatever the 2nd
part is singing

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Tune: Peter Makena (aka Anubhava)

Popular version: Miten & Deva Premal: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGz8lvdOG_g – or -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpdGV8mPA2w>)