

Part B.

Our Beloved Earth

Silence settles over the land
The world is quiet, just like God planned
A gentle breeze passes by
No longer hearing Mother Nature's cry

The sun shines brightly
As animals tread lightly
The world is at peace
All wars come to a cease

I breathe in the fresh air
And take in the forest while no one is there
I take a moment to sit and pray
And thank God for today

I look up into the clear blue sky
I take a breath and let out a sigh
Saving our earth filled the crack
And our relationship with God has now come back

The Earth has finally taken a turn
And our future generations have to learn
We have had this land since birth
And we must treat it right, Our Beloved Earth

Reflection:

1. Laudato Si Quote:

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."

2. This quote reflects my poem because my poem shows how all of God's creation must work together to help restore the earth, and what it can look like after. My poem answers the question "What does peace look like to you?" and it links well with the quote. The quote instructs us to share our earth and climate with all, and if we all work together and follow that, our earth will resemble the one described in my poem, and humanity and all will be saved.

3. Caring for creation reflects our college theme "Hope", because we must have hope that our earth can be saved from where we are today to actually start helping it. We must have hope that our earth and humanity will come together to save our earth and all of the future generations to come.