

GENTLE ARMS OF EDEN (TRACY GRAMMAR & DAVE CARTER, 2002)

(Intro) A G D ... A G D . . . G D G A

On a sleepy endless ocean when the world lay in a dream
Then the day shone bright and rounder 'til the one turned into two
Then all the sky was buzzing, and the ground was carpet green
Now there's smoke a-cross the harbor and there's factories on the shore

There was rhythm in the splash and roll but not a voice to sing
And the two in -to ten thousand things and old things into new
And the wary children of the woods went dancing in be-tween
And the world is ill with greed and will and enterprise of war

So the moon fell on the breakers and the morning warmed the waves
And on some virgin beach head one lone-some critter crawled
And the people sang re-joicing when the fields were glad with grain
But I will lay my burdens in the cradle of your grace

'Til a single cell did jump and hum for joy as though to say
And he looked a-bout and shouted out in his most astonished drawl
This song of cele - bration from their cities on the plain
And the shining beaches of your love and the sea of your em-brace

Chorus:

D G D
This is my home. This is my only home

G Bm A
This is the only sacred ground that I have ever known

D G D Bm
And should I stray, in the dark night alone

G D Bm G A D
Rock me Goddess in the gentle arms of Eden

(Repeat last chorus line on last chorus)