

## It Feels Like You've Forgotten Us

It feels like you've forgotten us,  
or you could just be busy.  
You may be preoccupied  
with your responsibilities.

You might be taking a break  
and out of touch.  
Or you may have retired  
and just taking it easy.

But this green and growing world  
that was your bequest  
is plagued and burned and shriveled  
and surely put to test

I struggle so, but will survive,  
using what you taught me  
and all the tools and resource  
that your blessings brought me.

My belief in your strength  
I must now apply to me,  
emulating all you've been  
and all that we believed.

I'll teach the children to find you in their nature.  
I'll train in them their power.  
I'll forge faith inside their spirit  
that they may fashion future.

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