For Gandhi

We came to the tomb in Delhi to see
The resting place of Mahatma Gandhi,
A man whose words were strong as steel,
For passive resistance, he was the real deal.

Gandhi was a man who knew his nation,
A spiritual place with many a faction,
A place where cows are not killed for meat,
A place where many only vegetables eat.

A place where a drive can be a spiritual event
With roadside decorations seeming heaven-sent,
There are many gods and many spirits,
And many beliefs by many adherents.

In this world where the spiritual is always near,
A man of belief will be held quite dear,
A man who took on the British empire
Without any violence, without gunfire.

It takes great courage to look hate in its faces,
To find only love for all types and all races,
Finding a way to drive a stake through the heart,
Without raising a hand or firing a dart.

And today with our world getting hotter and hotter,
With problems of too much and too little water,
We have to find the will to change,
And that is a matter for the spirit to arrange.

And where will that spiritual connection be found?
Probably not in traditional sacred ground,
But rather in belief that is based on the Earth,
The genesis, the beginning, the place of birth.

Earth Church come guide us to find our way,
Lead us and make Gandhiji proud today,
We are modern explorers seeking our soul
With the good Earth leading, we’ll reach the goal.

So welcome to Earth church
Pull yourself up a pew
Pray that spiritual awakenings
Will motivate you too.