



## The Radical Center

What if you didn't need to be red or blue  
But you're about action through and through?  
Is there somewhere that you can turn?  
Is there a path out there to discern?

I've heard of a concept called the radical center,  
It's an interesting space that I'd like to enter,  
It's both red and blue - it's colored purple  
Intended for those in the center of the circle.

It's a system based on brain and heart,  
Passion and thought never far apart,  
But it's radical in changing the status quo,  
We can't continue like this anymore.

Let's start with protection of the Earth,  
It must be alive to provide us with worth,  
It's a self-serving view, but one that's true,  
The Earth is good for me and you.

Protecting the Earth used to be bipartisan,  
A skill to be restored by a trained artisan,  
Earth protection will be goal number one,  
We'll remove CO2 by the metric ton.

But we will not be vindictive about the past,  
We need a purple party designed to last,  
No blame needed for there's plenty to share,

As a new beginning we seek to prepare.

The economy must be rethought and redone,  
The need exists for a new web to be spun,  
An economy that includes all of us in its arms,  
An economy that protects us from pollution harms.

Ecology and economy create a radical bond,  
And I'd add care for all with a magic wand,  
We cannot have people hungry and sick,  
Food and health care for all does the trick.

This party's consistent with the church of the Earth,  
It recognizes that all beings have great worth,  
It's about a future where all can thrive,  
Vote radical center – it'll keep us alive.

So welcome to Earth church,  
Pull yourself up a pew,  
Here the radical center  
Is waiting for you.