

42 Deep Life All Abounding

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Deep Life (Sandra Sear, 1993)

alt tune: Olwen

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Deep life all a-bound - ing whose voice goes on sound - ing the word of cre -
A - long the ho - ri - zon warm gard - ens of Zi - on lie fra - grant with

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a - tion through space; Your love still is school - ing prime stars in their mov - ing,
just - ice and cure. But foul runs our er - ror of waste, hurt, and ter - ror,

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and new worlds un - furl in Your grace. We hear tell the sto - ry
and ran - cid our use of the poor; we struc - ture their lack - ing

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of Your am - ple glo - ry from and crea - tures that roll off Your tongue:
then blame them for slack - ing and leave them des - pair's pu - trid crust.

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The swim - mers, the fli - ers, all dig - gers and sli - ders, the brood that You
 Re - turn us to shar - ing that tal - ent for ca - ring You gave us which

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rear us a - mong. So praise to You, Ma - ker, our Fa - ther and Moth - er
 we have let rust. For - give us, Pro - vi - der, our Moth - er and Fa - ther

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and Child whom so lov - ing You send in fond - ness to nurse us,
 and Child whom so lov - ing You send in just - ice to bend us,

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in love to im - mense us, al - read - y and al - ways our friend.
 in mer - cy to mend us, al - read - y and al - ways our friend.