

Landykes: Women's Land Communities, Part 2 - Lyrics to Songs in the PowerPoint

HOWLING MOUNTAIN,
Linda Shear, 1975

We were sitting in a circle, deciding what to give
To teach our living daughter all the ways we live
We were working on that vision, Long Shadow, she came in
She said I bring remembering, the past is what I bring
She will have the memories, she will know the rhyme
Of wimmin who work magic, of a womon's time
I bring the gorgon, I bring the masks and
We were working on that vision, Howling Mountain in she came
She said I bring gifts to her, I bring passion, I bring flame
She will look forward, she will remember this time
She will come full circle now, she will come full rhyme
Wimmin loving wimmin, the magic of our lives
The circle of our passion, belong to her tonight
(Repeat A)
We were working on that vision, Hands on Rainbow she came by
She said I'll take her dancing tonight
She should learn how we fly
Put one arm around my neck, put one hand on my breast
Here we go, now do you remember
Move your shoulders slow
Now take the air in around
Take it round and round your center
You can remember, dancing in the sky
You can remember we know how to fly
Remember dancing in the sky.....

Words and music Linda Shear, 1974

WE ARE LANDYKE WIMMIN

Words and Music by Jae Haggard

We are Land wimmin, we are Landyke wimmin
living with the Land.
We are Land wimmin, we have landed wimmin
always doin' all we can.
Dreaming, can-do, candid wimmin
Hopeful, calloused, wind-tanned wimmin
Giving, growing, wizened wimmin
Living hand in hand,
Being all we can.

We are Land wimmin, we are Landyke wimmin living with the Land.
We are Land wimmin, we have landed wimmin
live with Dykes, birds, trees and sand.
Gardening, laughing, weaving wimmin
Farm, community, lonely wimmin
Quiet, talking, movin wimmin
Living hand in hand
Being all we can.

We are Land wimmin, we are Landyke wimmin living with the Land.
We are Land wimmin, we have landed wimmin
in our diversity we are grand.
Wrinkled, playful, knowing wimmin Mourning, heart-full, building wimmin Singing,
working, opened wimmin
Living hand in hand
Being all we can.

WE'RE BUILDING A DYKE LIFE AT OUTLAND

Words and Music by Jae Haggard

We're building a Dyke life at Outland
We're making Outland our home.
We come together, grow together,
Live together in a Lesbian way.

Let's do what we can for our Dyke world,
building it as we grow.
Let's do all we do with love in our hearts.
Do all we do with love from the start.

Let's do all we do with care
for ourselves and for each other.
Let's get to the heart, let's not wait to start.
We are the web and we each play a part.

Let's do all we do in connection,our values define our direction.
Let's get to the heart, let's not wait to start.We are the web and we each play a
part.

Let's do all we do with intent,focused on what we dream.
Let's get to the heart, let's not wait to start.We are the web and we each play a
part.

Let's do all we do with courage,do what we do without fear.
Let's do all we do with love in our hearts. Let's do all we do with love from
the start.