

## **Roots**

There are these people who serve  
as visionary's in my life  
they dream of  
their dream is of the earth  
and they all speak from the heart  
to help us find direction  
for our human presence  
here on earth

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Sister Miriam T. MacGillis  
asks how will we baptize  
our kids with toxic water  
and tell'em about God  
If the earth is sick  
we will be sick  
we have got to come home  
and become members  
of the community of home

(inst)

Brian Swimme is a man  
with a vision  
I can believe in  
for the passions we search  
help bind the universe  
Thomas Berry is a wise man  
he say we gotta  
reinvent the human  
with a new story  
about our role  
and how we came to be

(inst)

James Lovelock  
up there in the English countryside  
writes of a living being he calls Gaia  
not a piece of dead rock  
but alive  
and evolving all the time  
As the shell is part of the snail,  
so the rocks and the air, and the oceans  
are part of Gaia, a living Gaia