

The Quaking Ground, the Moving Earth

C G⁷ C F⁷ B^b F C

1. The quak - ing ground, the mov - ing earth, a -
 2. We read: "cre - a - tion groans and moves in
 3. Yet, all the pic - tures that we paint still
 4. So, now we trust in sim - ple faith, like
 5. That through that trust and in that love, we're
 6. Have faith in God, what - ev - er comes, in

F Am Dm⁷ G⁷ C F C Am C G⁷

no - ther trial to face; as peo - ple pa - nic,
 la - bour pains till now"; and peo - ple the - o -
 seem to miss the point; we an - a - lyze with
 chil - dren we're re - born; and know - ing love, we
 held in fear of quake; and through the af - ter -
 life and yet in death; for love en - folds and

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life is lost, we won - der at God's grace.
 rize with skill what God would dis - al - low.
 hu - man - minds, our an - swers dis - ap - point.
 trust that God won't laugh our lives to scorn.
 shock and tears, God's faith - ful, sure, a - wake.
 grace pro - tects be - yond our fi - nal breath.

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