We Were Born Out of the Waters

We were born out of the waters that give life to all the earth.
Just as rivers join each other, all creation joins in song.
God, we hear the troubling thunder of the shouts of “Prof-it first!”
God who made the whole creation, with its rivers, fields and streams,

We were made God’s sons and daughters at the font of our rebirth.
All of nature works together, bold and beautiful and strong.
Land and streams are torn a-sunder till creation cries in thirst.
You have given us a vision of what caring for them means.

Ev’ry day, God’s flowing bless us! We are nourished and renewed;
Fish that fill a flowing river, springs of water from below
God, we thirst for healthy waters and for justice for the land,
May we care for all your waters, for your land, for sky above;

For the waters that surround us give us life and health and food.
Dai-ly point us to the Giver from whom blessings over-flow.
As your faithful sons and daughters, may we rise to take a stand.
May we serve you as protectors of this world that you so love.

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