**Onward Earth Citizens**
*tune of Onward, Christian Soldiers
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***Verse 1***

Hist’ry taught us warfare, God as mighty king

Domination glorified, Christians triumphing

Jesus, though, upended empires rich and proud

Rigid, unjust hierarchies firmly disavowed

Onward earth citizens, steeped in God and faith
Future generations need us to be brave.

***Verse 2***

Working side by side, righting wrongs our goal

Tension our good friend, complacency our foe

Speaking truth to power, standing our ground

Words of Martin Luther King in our ears resound

Onward earth citizens, laboring for change
from man’s fracturing of God’s shared domain.

**Verse 3**

Charged by God to care for this good Creation

Nowhere told to nurture corporations
Clean air and water held commonly

Treating earth as holy ground, not commodity

Onward earth citizens, with mortal greed contend
Future generations on us depend

**Verse 4**Jesus cares not for our flattery

Transformation was his aim on Calvary
Following him with our deeds lets him again arise
Mere worship with our lips for him does not suffice

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