

Rooted in Fertile Ground

♩ = 112

E♭m9 A♭7 D♭2 A♭/E♭ B♭m/E♭ A♭

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a half note G♭ in the right hand and a half note F in the left hand. It then moves to a series of chords: E♭m9, A♭7, D♭2, A♭/E♭, B♭m/E♭, and A♭. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some chords held for two measures.

4 A♭ D♭/A♭ A♭ D♭/E♭ % A♭

We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 (We are) build - ing a bet - ter day
 (We're cre) - a - ting a world of love
 (We are) heal - ing the ones in pain
 (We are) root - ed in fer - tile ground

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The vocal line begins at measure 4 with a half note G♭. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand. A repeat sign is placed after measure 5.

6 A♭ B♭m/A♭ A♭ A♭ C♭/A♭ B♭m/A♭ A♭

(fer - tile ground). We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 (bet - ter day). We are build - ing a bet - ter day
 (world of love. We're cre - a - ting a world of love
 (heal - ing pain). We are heal - ing the ones in pain
 (fer - tile ground). We are root - ed in fer - tile ground

The vocal line continues from measure 6. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the eighth-note patterns. The second verse includes a key signature change to C♭ major (three flats) for the final two measures.

Rooted in Fertile Ground - 2

8 $A\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat m9$ $A\flat 7$

(fer - tile ground), and our roots go deep and our
 (bet - ter day). As we work and dream, we are
 (world of love), where each liv - ing soul al - ways
 (heal - ing pain). We are chang - ing lives as we
 (fer - tile ground), and our roots go deep and our

10 $D\flat 2$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $B\flat m/E\flat$ $A\flat$

love a - bounds. We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 on our way. We are build - ing a bet - ter day
 has e - nough. We're cre - a - ting a world of love
 start a - gain. We are heal - ing the ones in pain
 love a - bounds. We are root - ed in fer - tile ground

12 | 1, 3, 5. $A\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ (vs. 5 fine) || 2, 4. $A\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$

(fer - tile ground). 2. We are (bet - ter day). May com -
 (world of love). 4. We are (heal - ing pain).
 (fer - tile ground).

Rooted in Fertile Ground - 3

14 $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat\text{m}$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$

-pas - sion be our guide, as we off - er up our

17 $\text{D}\flat 2$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat/\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{C}$ $\text{D}\flat 2$

lives in the ser - vice of jus - tice, peace and love. May our

20 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat\text{sus}$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ *D.S. al Fine*

faith and hope a - bide. 3. We're cre -
5. We are *D.S. al Fine*