

Sh'ma: A Re-Creation

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Loving life
And its mysterious source
With all our heart
And all our spirit,
All our senses and strength,
We take upon ourselves
These promises:
To care for the earth
And those who live upon it,
To pursue justice and peace,
To love kindness and compassion,
We will teach this to our children
Throughout the passage of the day —
As we dwell in our homes
And as we go on our
Journeys,
From the time we rise
Until we fall asleep.
And may our actions
Be faithful to our words
That our children's children
May live to know:
Truth and kindness
Have embraced,
Peace and justice have kissed
And are one.