

## Reading from the Hindu tradition

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We are birds of the same nest,  
We may wear different skins,  
We may speak in different tongues,  
We may believe in different religions,  
We may belong to different cultures,  
Yet we share the same home – our Earth

Born on the same planet,  
Covered by the same skies,  
Gazing at the same stars,  
Breathing the same air,  
We must learn to happily progress together,  
Or miserably perish together.  
For humans can live individually,  
But can only survive collectively

*Artharva Veda*

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