SCHOOL SONG - Born in Eden

I am an old tree. I was born in Eden.
Yet still I'm strong, still I gleam with light.
The kindness of the species human,
Has held me close through every storm.
I've always kept things in the balance.
If a branch grew weak, then another grew strong.
I've always kept my sights on beauty.
Soothe my thirst for truth, from the river of life.

REFRAIN: So Francis shine with your life, with every moment.
Sing with creation each new day.
Radiate the goodness,
That's deep within your heart – now!
Life! To life! To Love.

I'm your Mother Earth, I was born in Eden.
I'm as old as time, but as new as now.
My rich warm soil, gives birth to freedom.
Everything that lives, is caressed by me.

As I spin through space, with majestic splendour, Kiss the fragile bloom, with a drop of dew. But as I give my all, to the old tree human, See it sing my beauty, let it live my truth.

REFRAIN

Xavier College now stands, in its own small Eden,
Drenched in golden sun, near where Eli streams
With the legacy of, St Francis Xavier,
Who took the truth of Christ, to waters never dreamed

And as we walk this earth, when faced with challenge Pray our faith be real, and conviction true On our journey through life, and with Patron Francis, May we seek to find, Jesus in all things.

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