

Dear Planet Earth

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Part 1

Dear planet earth
Treasured place of mankind's birth
Now is the time to re-assess
The reasons we're in such a mess.

Please don't let it be too late
To turn around the tide of fate
Please forgive what we have done
With poison clouds around the sun.

For we have set the skies ablaze
And burned our bridges many ways
We have spilt a sea of blood
And caused an avalanche of mud
How could we have been so cruel
To raise the heat with fossil fuel?

Please believe us when we say
We know too well the price we pay
A killer of a generation
In every home in every nation.

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And so today it comes to this
We pray for all the ones we miss
We stand together and United
Remembering the lives now blighted.

Yet even as the caseloads surged
A shining ray of hope emerged
A glinting weapon in the fight
And after darkness there is light.

If only thanks to God's good grace
And spirit of the human race -
Don't let our efforts be in vain,
The wounded earth could heal again.

We pledge to stop the acid rains
And fertilise the arid plains
We promise faithfully to care
For animals with whom we share
This precious world and all its wealth:
A future world in better health

We vow however long it takes
We'll try to learn from our mistakes.