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We Were Given	Moody Blues: Nights in White Satin
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A Beauty in Disgrace

(David Bowie - Space Oddity)

Fmaj7 Em Fmaj7 Em

Planet Earth to Outer Space C Em

Planet Earth to Outer Space C Em

We're in trouble, can you help the human race Am Am7/G D7/F#

Climate change is running wild

Our control is lost and gone

Fall-back options failed, and the heating's keeping on

This is Outer Space to planet Earth, we've followed you for long C E7 F

and we're sad to see your terracide go on Fm C F

We will intervene and help you right the wrong Fm C F

There is only one way left to gain control, to get your planet cool

and we hate to use our last and only tool

A nuclear winter works – but it's cruel

Earth was the finest of all planets, in the Milky Way F^{maj7} Em7 F^{maj7} Em7

The most delicate and rare, help is coming, please prepare Bb^{maj7} Am9 G F

This is planet Earth to Outer Space, there must be other ways

and we do not want your help – this way

This is Outer Space to Earth – we know

But these are our final words – there is no other way to go G E7-9 Am Am7/C

No, please listen Outer Space D7

Can you hear me Outer Space C/G

Can you hear me Outer Space G

Can you ...

Earth was the beauty of beauties, in the Milky Way

A beauty in disgrace, help will come from Outer Space

All fall down

Presidents, ministers, men of renown	G H Em
Who need to listen to the CO ₂ clown	C D D7 G C
Yes go on, tear it down	G D C G

Who need the trees and the flowers to grow
We can have the animals stored in a zoo
I know, I know, I know they've got to go

Tear them down, mess them round	G D C
Make a mockery of all of the ground	D7 G C
And if you ever have a sleepless night	D C
Just think it won't happen, it will be all right	G C G C D

Politicians, planners go look what you've done
We're wasting this planet, it just can't go on
And one day it will all be gone

Tear them down, mess them round
Make a mockery of all of the ground
And if you ever have a sleepless night
Just think you can't help it, you can't make it right

Belated Forgiveness Plea

Capo on 3rd fret

C D Em (2x)
As a pilgrim I did go
C D Em (2x)
To a land that I did know,
C D Em (2x)
To the shores of Iqaluit,
C D Em (2x)
To see the warming hit
D (2x)
The north
C (2x) D (4x)
it is vain, but all I can do
C D Em (2x)
And the ices they have gone,
C D Em (2x) D (2x) C (2x) D (4x)
The ices they have gone.

I saw the houses downed,
in the melting of the ground.
The wind it laughed wild and shrill,
My heart it tried to spill
Its crazy tears.
For all the things we didn't do
For the ices, they have gone,
The ices, they have gone.

I stand both young and old
But the winds of time blow cold.
This much you must believe:
It pains to see you grieve.
I pity you,
For the things that we didn't do
For the ices, they have gone,
The ices, they have gone.

As a pilgrim I did go
To a land that I did know,
To the shores of Iqaluit,
To see the warming hit
The North.
The warming running its course,
And the ices, they have gone,
The ices, they have gone.

Blowing in the wind

**How many roads must a man walk down
Before they call him a man
How many degrees must the temperature rise
Before he will understand
How much carbon can the chimneys emit
Before they are forever banned
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind**

**How many years will the glaciers exist
Before they are washed to the sea
How many years can some people exist
Before they can see what will be
How many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind**

**How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky
How many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry
How many droughts will it take till he knows
That too many pastures have dried
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind**

**D G D Hm
D G D A7
D G D Hm
D G A A7
D G D Hm
D G D A7
G A7 D Hm
G A7 D**

Carbon Man

He's a real carbon man (D A)
Sitting in his carbon land G D)
Making all his carbon plans for nobody Em Gm D

Always has a point of view
Always has a reason to
Isn't he a bit like me and you

Carbon man, please wake up F#m G
It is time to break up F#m G
Carbon man, the wo-o-orld, is at your grace F#m Em A7

He's as blind as he can be
Just sees what he wants to see
Carbon man can't you see what will be

Carbon man, doesn't worry
Carbon man, doesn't hurry
Leaves it all, to somebody else to ca-are about

Always has a point of view
Always has a reason to
Isn't he a bit like me and you

Carbon man, please wake up
It is time to make up
Carbon man, the wo-o-orld, is pleading for grace

He's a real carbon man
Sitting in his carbon land
% Carbon man can't you see what will be % 3ggr

Castle of Doubt

Is there no way out of here ?
Asked the king with fright
There are enemies all over
I don't know what's wrong or right

Droughts and floods and fires
The queen was on her knees
We are wasting this kingdom
This warming has to cease

No reason to get excited
The sceptic slyly spoke
It's just a full-scale experiment
So we'll see if it's a joke

Evolution or creation
be that as it may
but the life on earth is sacred
exclaimed a man in grey

We have all the solutions
did the advisor sadly state
but no one pays their contribution
and soon it is too late

Outside in the darkness
the rain began to pound
a child was seeking refuge
and the ground was drowned

Far between sundown's finish an' midnight's broken toll
We ducked inside the doorway, as thunder went crashing
As majestic chimes of bolts struck shadows in the sounds
Seeming to be the chimes of climate tolling
Tolling for the forests, that fires turn to ash
For all the homes and houses, the gusts of hurricanes thrash
and all the mighty ices, that into oceans crash
An' we gazed upon the chimes of climate flashing

Through the city's melted furnace, unexpectedly we watched
With faces hidden as the walls were tightening
As the echo of the wedding chimes before the blowin' rain
Dissolved into the chimes of the lightning
Tolling for farmers, whose soil is turned to dust
For the ecosystems crashing, when balance's being bust
Tolling for the species, not able to adjust, An' we ...chimes of climate flashing

Through the mad mystic hammering of the wild ripping hail
The sky cracked its portent in naked wonder
That the clinking of the church chimes blew far into the breeze
Leaving only chimes of lightning and its thunder
Striking for the scientists, whose warnings are unheard
For the many able engineers, whose solutions are deterred
and for the climate sceptics, whose reasoning is absurd, An' we ...chimes of climate

In the wild cathedral evening the rain unraveled tales
For the disrobed faceless forms of no position
Tolling for the tongues with no place to bring their thoughts
All down in taken-for-granted situations
Striking for the nations, where land is lost to sea
Striking for the refugees, with nowhere left to flee
and each and every searching soul, without a place to be, An' we ...chimes of climat

Even though a cloud's white curtain in a far-off corner flared
An' the hypnotic splattered mist was slowly lifting
Electric light still struck like arrows, fired but for the ones
Condemned to drift or else be kept from drifting
Tolling for the young and bold, not knowing what goes on
For our children's children's children, not yet knowing we did wrong
for the billions babies of posterity, to which this earth belongs, An' we ...chimes

Paralyzed an' dumbstruck as I recall when we were caught
Trapped by no track of hours for they hung suspended
As we listened one last time an' we watched with one last look
Spellbound an' swallowed 'til the tolling ended
Striking for the gentle, striking for the kind
Striking for the guardians and protectors of our time
An' the heroes of the climate, who never will resign, An' we ...chimes of climate

Climate hero

I dream of them drowning, I'm hearing them cry

Children in panic, they don't want to die

The water is shallow, but to them it is high

If you want to be a hero, you'll have to get wet

If you want to be a hero, you'll get your feet wet

Grown-ups are watching, close by the sea

Somebody help them ! Go out and see !

But nobody's thinking that somebody's me

If you want to be a hero, you'll have to get wet

If you want to be a hero, you'll get your feet wet

The temperatures rising, degree by degree

We're free to waste the future to be

But a freedom like that, is prison to me

% A climate hero is something to be %

It's twenty years now, they tried to agree

The reason for failure is easy to see

Nobody wants the costs that will be

% A climate hero is something to be %

Everyone knows it's a matter of price

As long as it's zero, emissions will rise

It's not all that hard, but nobody tries

% A climate hero is something to be %

The Climate is A-Changin'

Come gather 'round people
wherever you roam
and admit that the waters
around you have grown
and accept it that soon
you'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth savin'
then you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone
for the climate is a-changin'

Come writers and critics
make use of your pen
and keep your eyes wide
the chance won't come again
and don't wait to speak
for the wheel's still in spin
and there's no tellin' whether we will be failing
But all too soon it's too late to begin
for the climate is a-changin'

Come senators, congressmen
please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway
don't block up the hall
The idle and guilty
will tumble and fall
There's a storm outside and it is raging
It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
for the climate is a-changin'

Come climate sceptics
throughout the land
and don't criticize
what you can't understand
The runaway climate
is beyond our command
Your old road is rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand
for the climate is a-changin'

The line it is drawn	D Hm
The curse it is cast	G D
Get up and get going	D Hm
or you'll be the last	G A7
As the present now	D Hm
will later be past	G D
It's now the chances are open	A7
To save our planet we got to be fast	
for the climate is a-changin'	D G A7 D

CO₂ Society

CO₂ society, I will not play your game A D G

you tried to hypnotize me and empty out my brain A D G

and all you stupid arguments are really all the same A D G

We've been too long living with this shame Bm E

We need an end to CO₂ release, A* Em*

we deserve the climate actions that's for real A* Em*

so we can see straight in our children's eyes, proud and free of shame Dm C A

CO₂ society it's time for you to go

we've seen enough of your empty pointless show

you came with wealth and glamour, but that was long ago

and now your tatty times are through

CO₂ society, it's time for you to leave

to spare our children's children's children from what else would be

cause you're wasting their future, degree by degree

we don't need your climate catastrophe

We need an end to CO₂ release, we deserve the climate actions that's for real

so we can see straight in our children's eyes, proud and free of shame

A* 0007650, Em* 0005430

Damage done

I saw the kilns for making cement

I saw the blast furnaces where coal is spent

Oh, oh, is this development?

I saw the power plant with chimneys high

I saw the smoke against the morning sky

Why, why, tell me why?

I saw the cars waiting to be filled

I saw the green meadows in the hills

Who'll stop the climate change, who will?

I sing the song because I love the land

there's some of you who don't understand

Oh, oh, it's getting out of hand

I see our future and the damage done

a little part of it in everyone

Oh, oh, it's just begun

But there are other ways of doing things

It's up to us what tomorrow brings

Oh, oh, the damage done

But when I think that we could do right

tears of rage do blind my sight

Oh, oh, the damage done

The Day of Grace

A day will come, when everything's undone
and man will rise in pride and glory
there'll be dancing in the street, to celebrate this feat
on the day when the dragon's down

And a rain will fall, unto the thirsty ground
and the fires of the forests will be fading
and ices cease to melt, and everyone can tell
a new world is a-waking

And the sun will rise in grace, and bring joy to every face
and the colours of the corals will be sparkling
and the species that are saved, will rejoice in dens and caves
the day when the warming stops

And the former climate foes, will be staring at their toes
and the birds and the bees will be laughing
and a meter on the wall, shows how CO₂ does fall
and the whole wide world is watching

Listen to the wind softly singing
words of a world that has agreed
and the bells of hope start their ringing
and we celebrate the future to be

Bm C#m
D C#m C#
E F#m E
D A B

And the many who stood up
whose steady struggle won this climate war
are praised and hailed as heroes
forevermore

Em A
Em A
Em A
D G D

Listen to the tide slowly turning
Wash all our worries away
We're free from the fire that was burning
and from the ashes we will build another day

Bm C#m
D C#m C#
E F#m E
D A B

Everybody knows

Everybody knows what it is we're burning

Everybody knows what it will do

Everybody knows how a greenhouse works

give or take a sceptic or two

Everybody knows what we should do

Everybody knows what's really true,

and how it shows, what everybody knows

Everybody knows but close their minds Em

Everybody knows what they don't want to see C

Everybody knows that it's a crime Em

Everybody knows how it will be C

Everybody knows but keep denying Am H

Everybody knows we're really not trying D Em

And so it goes, everybody knows F H Em

Everybody knows, everybody knows, and so it goes, G D Em D

and everybody knows C G

Everybody knows, everybody knows, and so it goes, G D Em D

and everybody knows C G

Everybody knows that the climate's changing

Everybody knows that the oceans rise

Everybody knows that forests are burning

Everybody knows what melts the ice

Everybody feels when it blows

Everybody knows the way it goes,

that will disclose, what everybody knows

Everybody knows but close their ears
Everybody knows the reason for
Everybody knows but dry their tears
Everybody knows there'll be more and more

Everybody knows the when and how, Am H
Everybody knows that it is now, D Em
and so it goes, and everybody knows F H Em

Everybody knows, everybody knows, and so it goes, G D Em D
yet everybody knows C G
Everybody knows, everybody knows, and so it goes, G D Em D
yet everybody knows C G

Everybody knows it's warming fast
Everybody knows the how and why
Everybody knows why the wind will blast
Everybody knows why the deserts dry
And in the dark and lonely night
Everybody knows we could make it right,
yet wrong it goes, and everybody knows

Everybody knows what it is we're wasting
Everybody knows we can do as we please
Everybody knows there should be a price
For every single tonne we release
Everybody knows we can waste it for free
Everybody knows the future to be
And so it goes, yet everybody knows

Exhausta est ratio carbonis

We must take it down G
cause the budget's gone Dm7
Down in the ground
Climate's for real E7
Abuse of planet's going on C E7
EXHAUSTA EST RATIO CARBONIS Cmaj7 G

The global carbon budget D Dmaj7 D7 H7
is the amount of CO2 Em C
that we can emit D7
without exceeding targets agreed G Em
for the temperature increase C D C G

We must take it down
cause the budget's gone
Down in the ground
Climate's for real
We abuse the Earth we're living on
Exhausta est ratio carbonis

Thus for a temperature rise of two degrees
we can emit eighthundred Gigatonnes
which equals only twenty years of present emissions
of forty Gigatonnes per year

We must take it down
cause the budget's gone
Down in the ground
Climate's for real
We abuse the Earth we're living on
Exhausta est ratio carbonis

But for a rise of one point five degrees
there is only five years left
and when the budget's gone, the atmosphere must be cleaned
to remove the CO2

We must take it down
Yes we're going to
Down in the ground
The budget's used up
This terracide must have a stop
Noli comburere terram
Noli comburere terram
Noli comburere terram

For no one (Copenhagen)

They're walking, they're talking
you find that all their words of
action fade away
when we really need them

G G_{F#}
Em Em_D
C F
G

They're meeting, they're eating
they take their time
and doesn't seem to be in hurry
though it's getting warmer

And in their eyes you see nothing
no sign of guilt behind the smiles
made for noone
when all your efforts come to pass

Am E7
Am
E7
Am D_{sus4} D

You trust them, you need them
and now you don't believe them
when they say, some other day
you still keep waiting

Your day breaks, your mind aches
there will be times when all the things they said
will fill your head
you won't forget them

And in their eyes you see nothing
no sign of guilt behind the smiles
made for noone
when all your efforts come to pass

Am E7
Am
E7
Am D_{sus4} D

Forwards

Happiness was all to short, and the past is lost and gone
and you live with bygone joys .

G D Em D
C D G D
C D G/Bm Em
A7 D7 G

The dark and cold does poison your mind
and you find no way to rejoice

When your days are a rat race, and life's just a fight
and the loser's always you
It's easy to get stuck with yourself and the past
but life is here and now and what you do

Let's use our heads, let's *go* ahead, go forwards, face the *future* Am Bm
and forget, forget about the past G Bm Em
Some rainy, lousy *Monday* morning, we'll find a door to open, Am Bm Em
and a way ahead at last Am C D*

The Arctic is melting, the sea levels rise
and the wild-fires spread all around
The climate news goes from bad to worse
you can feel the shit going down

	D1	D2
e	-----	-----
B	---3---	---3---
G	---2---	-----
D	-----	-----
A	---3---	---2---
E	-----	-----

The climate agreement, is no more than a start
with no incentives or duties
As long as carbon emissions are for free
no real reductions will be

But we're facing forwards, *forwards* for to find a better *future*
for the billions to be born
Forget the past, *forget* what's lost, we'll find the doors to open up
and greet the grace of dawn

D* consists of D, followed by 'D1', 'D2' and D again

It's a hard rain's a-gonna fall

Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?

Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?

I've stumbled on the side of twelve melting ices

I've walked and I've crawled on eight arid acres

I've stepped in the middle of seven sad forests,

I've walked in the mud of the flood in the valley

I've been breathing the dust of the dry desert farmland

And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a
hard, And it's a hard rain's a-gonna fall.

Oh, what did you see, my blue-eyed son?

Oh, what did you see, my darling young one?

I've seen coral reefs that were losing their colours

I've seen the homes of the children all flooded with water

I've seen the barren trees of an orchard all wasted

I've seen the future of man in the hands of big children

And it's a hard,

And what did you hear, my blue-eyed son?

And what did you hear, my darling young one?

I heard the sound of a thunder, it roared out a warning

Heard songs of birds that will cease to be singing

Heard the roar of an ice that could drown a whole nation

Heard a man denying that something is happening

Heard scientists speaking, and nobody listening

Heard one skeptic laugh, I heard many people crying

And it's a hard,

Oh, what'll you do now, my blue-eyed son?

Oh, what'll you do now, my darling young one?

I'm a-goin' back out 'fore the rain starts a-falling

I'll walk to the depths of the dry dusty deserts,

Where the people are many and their hands are all empty,

Where the sky is empty, and the sun has no mercy

Where the faces of the guilty are always well hidden,

Where hunger is ugly, where souls are forgotten,

Where black is the color, where none is the number,

And I'll tell it and think it and speak it and breathe it,

And reflect it from the mountain so all souls can see it,

Then I'll stand on the ocean until I start sinking

But I'll know my song well before I start singing

And it's a hard, -----

The invisible hand

D7*

Save the world from climate change,

It is getting out of range.

G7

Save the world and we'll be free,

D7

from this nightmare, that will be

G A F G

It's so fine, It's sunshine,

D7

It's the only ... earth.

D C

It's not a question of good or greed,

F G

The invisible hand of the market needs

D7

a price on CO2.

It's the only way to go.

G7

Pay the price and we'll be free

D7

from the nightmare, that will be.

G A F G

It's so fine, It's sunshine,

D7

It's the only ... earth.

D C

The price is much less than what it is worth,

F G

To save this one and only earth

D7

It's bargain for an earth,

Much much less than it is worth.

G7

Pay the price and it is ours,

D7

Just unleash the market powers

G A F G

It's so fine, It's sunshine,

D7

It's the only ... earth.

D C

There is no time to misunderstand,

F G

when climate change is getting out of hand.

D7

Save the world from climate change,

It is getting out of range.

G7

Save the world and we'll be free.

D7

from this nightmare, that will be.

G A F G

It's so fine, It's sunshine,

D7

It's the only ... earth.

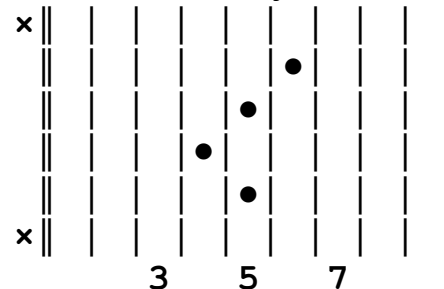
D7 G7

Save the world, yeah ...save the world, yeah.

D7 G7

Save the world, yeah...save the world, yeah.

D7*=Dminor/major7



Just a Market Failure

It's coming, but noone's there to greet D A7sus4 D
It's coming, so slow and so discreet D A7sus4 D
It's in the air we breathe, but nothing you can feel G C G
as if it's just a dream and not for real D A7sus4 D
it's coming to the mountains, to the rivers and the plains F# Bm
to the deserts and the blooming fields, it slowly comes with change F# Bm
It's just a market failure, blowing in A G D

It's coming with a change in the mean
in the likeliness of weather extremes
It's coming with the droughts, with fires and with flames
with floods, but noone takes the blame
It's coming with catastrophes, more likely to occur
like they never really happened, because the reason is not sure
It's just a market failure, coming down

It's coming with the facts and the unknown
with all we need to do, that we won't
It's coming with denials, with delusions and with lies
with closing ears and shutting of the eyes
and noone knows what's going on, it's too complex and vast
imagination's not enough, to see what comes at last
It's just a market failure, corrupting our minds

Stand up, stand up, stand up against the greed A G D
for our children, for life to come, for a world in need A G D
Stand up, stand up, stand up, stand up. Em A G D

It's coming to the poor at first
It's coming with hunger and thirst
It takes away our pride, it takes away our hope
as if there's really nothing we can do
we're addicts shooting oil and gas, we're high on fossil dope
and everybody just goes on, as if it wasn't true
It's just a market failure, to be removed

It comes from our efforts to improve
To build an economy that grows
But the market is at loose, devouring oil and coal
like a monster machine beyond control
We need a price on carbon, to set the market right
They say it is impossible, but that's the biggest lie
It's just a market failure, to be undone

But it will meet the ones who are not swayed
and it will meet the ones who finds a way
It will meet with defiance, with persistence and with strength
It will meet with reason at length
It will meet with our mercy with the weak and the poor
It will meet with our duty, to the billions to be born
It's just a market failure, to overcome

Stand up, stand up, stand up against the greed
for our children, for life to come, for a world in need
Stand up, stand up, stand up, stand up.

Joker Man

I am the climate, and I'm a joker man E A E F[#]m/C9 E

I'm not to be trusted, you don't know who I am A E F[#]m/C9 E

If you fill my breath with CO₂ H A C[#]m C9 F[#]m H

The you're in for a surprise, by all the things that I can do
E A E F[#]m/C9 E

I may dry the farmlands, and make the deserts grow

I may melt the glaciers, and the Arctic too

There is really nothing I won' t do

To make you regret, filling me up with CO₂

I am the climate, and you don't know what I can

I can't predicted, I don't follow any plan

I may be gentle, but I'm easily upset

and the fits that I can get, will make you sweat and cry with regret.

Make my dream untrue

I dreamed I saw our century
was in a court before a grand jury
our children's children's children had agreed
to put us all on trial

Our descendents eyes were sad and cold
as the story of our crime was told
and all their accusations were unrolled
and there was no denial

We stood and listened with our heads bowed down
to all the things that we did wrong
the consequences of our disregards
a hundred thousand pages long

Once mighty ministers were sick with shame
Expresidents were weeping, pale and lame
The verdict clearly read was terracide
There was no place to hide

The storms are raging on the rolling sea	F C
and on the highway of regret	A(+D) G C
The winds of change are blowing wild and free	F C
The moment of truth will soon be set	Dm G

I'd go hungry, I'd go black and blue	C Em
I'd go crawling down the avenue	Gm F
There is nothing that I wouldn't do	Fm C
To make my dream untrue	F G C

Make Our Planet Great Again

(Édith Piaf - Non, je ne regrette rien)

We will make, our planet great again	G D/F# G
for the ones, that we love	C C ^{aug}
for the living, all over this earth	C6 Am/D D
We will never regret, making it great again	G D/F# G
for our children's children's children	C Am
for the billions, to be born on this earth	D D7 G

We will care for the future	G
we will know how to go	
The agreement in Paris	
will be honoured for true	D7
We will stop this inaction	G
we will use all the tools	
Put a price on all carbon	D
we will stop climate change	G

We will make, our planet great again
for the ones, that we love
for the living, all over this earth
We will never regret, making it great again
for our children's children's children
for the billions, to be born on this earth

The perfect crime

Am

This is the greatest theft

Em

Ever conceived _ or planned

Am

We steal our children's future

Em

their sky, their sea and land

Am

We raise their ocean levels

Em

We burn their forests down

Am

We melt their arctic ices

Em

G

Strew disaster all around

C Em F G

Goodbye our Earth, as we knew you

C Em F

Goodbye our Earth, as we knew you

E Am riff

You slip away so sadly

Am

We slim biodiversities

Em

The proper name for what it is, is

Am

extermination of species

Em

G

when ecosystems go to pieces

C Em F G

Goodbye our world, our world

C Em F

Goodbye our world, our world

E F

You slip away so sadly

Am

And the padres will never absolve our theft

F

G E

There's no grace for terracide

Am

We committed the perfect crime

Em

No prosecution, no prison time

Am

And while our descendants are crying

Em

G

We stand strong but our souls are dying

Poor Old Planet

Poor old planet, poor all species
as climate change will get worse
Poor old nature, poor creation
I think you've been cast by a curse

But I don't want you to die, I can see all the lies
There's nothing there that's new
But it isn't too late to get hold our fate
and you know what I say is true

And meanwhile in mansions and manors with style
they are praising the progress and growth
and the leaders we need, are indeed paralyzed
and carping there's no other road

Poor old forests, poor old farmlands
as climate change will get worse
Poor old waters, poor old world
I think you've been cast by a curse

But you know that it's true, there is so much to do
it's no good to lie down and cry
and the day that you see, that's the day that all of your
sadness and sickness will die

For the wealth we are building, while wasting this earth
is only causing us pain
it's disguised itself well, as progress and growth
but destruction is still it's name

Poor old human race, tortured by past
and threatened by climate's curse
Poor old people, poor old planet
poor old mother Earth

The Second Sunday*

C Em/B Am C/G F F/E Dm Dm/C G G/F Em G7/D C F G
C Em/B Am C/G
We just passed the border
F F/E Dm Dm/C
she said it scares me so
G G/F Em G7/D
I was feeling kinda seasick
C Em/B Am C/G
floating into the unknown
F F/E Dm Dm/C
The heat was beating harder
G G/F Em G7/D
at the life we left behind
C Em/B Am C/G
and although our eyes were open
F F/E Dm
they might have just as well've been closed

G C Em/B Am C/G
The second Sunday of Septe-ember
F F/E Dm Dm/C
in two thousand eighteen
G G/F Em G7/D
the carbon budget was exhausted
C F C G7
for the one point five degrees

C Em/B Am C/G
She said, 'There is no reason
F F/E Dm Dm/C
and the truth is plain to see.'
G G/F Em G7/D
No regrets, no looking back
C Em/B Am C/G
I could not let it be
F F/E Dm Dm/C
The raft is going faster
G G/F Em G7/D
as the current starts to grow
C Em/B Am C/G
what is coming beyond the rapids
F F/E Dm
we just don't want to know

Chorus

*The title refers to September 9, 2018, when the global carbon budget for the 1.5 degree climate target was exhausted.

This according to Merkator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change:

<https://www.mcc-berlin.net/en/research/co2-budget.html>

Show Me

Show me the meadows, the colours of the dawn
Show me the beauty of life in spring reborn
And I'll show you a mankind, with so many reasons why
Not to worry about the future, not to care about the sky

Show me the oil wells, the chimneys so high
Show me the boardrooms where no one asks why
And I'll show you the bright men, with so many reasons why
To forget about the future, to forget about the sky

Show me the nature, bursting with life
Show me the species that will not survive
And I'll show you one species, with so many reasons why
To poison the air, to ruin the sky

Show me a future, where the climate's not the same	G Cm G Cm
Show me a planet, that's lost the climate game	G Em Am D
and I'll show you the leaders with so many reasons why	Em C Am
not to have a tax on carbon, not to save the precious sky	Hm G Am D

But show me a world, where emissions have dropped
where there is no global warming, where this terracide's been stopped
And I'll show you the millions, with so many reasons why
to care about their children, to care about the sky

The Silent (Monday Morning)

They're waving, they reach out, they're trying to cry	Dm E7 Am
Their lips they are moving, they try and they try	Dm Am E7
But no one can hear them, they can't say a word	Am C E7
Their screams they are silent, no sound can be heard	Am Dm E7 Am

They want to be seen, they're trying so bold
They're trying to tell, their story untold
Cause they are the unborn, from the next century
and there is something they want us to see

And if you try hard, their lips can be read
the grim naked story of what lies ahead
and deep in their eyes, there you can see
what we are doing to the future to be

While greenhouse gases are filling the air
who is to listen, who is to care
when the temperature's rising, who will understand
who will speak for them, who will take a stand

Six degrees

I love this earth, so plentiful, so full of life and love
I love seeing the sun go down, I love the stars above
I love the woods the meadows, the waves upon the sea
Every single leaflet is a miracle to me

Em G A
Em G D
C G Am
Em G D

Let every straw and seed, let all that fields can give
Let all the fish and fowl, let all that makes us live
Let every little bird and bee, hear my solemn praise
Let all the life on land and sea be shielded by our grace

A hundred years ago this world was ruled by wilful kings
now freedom and peace is what democracy does bring
The world has wavered weary under world war one and two
and then through a cold war we shivered scared anew

But now we have a different threat, a warming war to wage
we can no more deny, we're in the greenhouse age
This time we have to face a more elusive enemy
whose appearance is the impotence of our society

This war is fought against all those who doesn't want to see
who are opposing all we need to do and all that needs to be
The heroes of our time do not lie slain on battle ground
They fight by finding facts and then spreading them around/

Mark Lynas has got a gruesome story to tell
Degree by degree unveiling our descent to hell
although it may seem hopeless, a struggle with no cease
remember the fight for democracy and peace

Stop the warming (+capo 3)

Am
We need to stop the warming
D
We need to stop the warming
F
We need to stop the warming now

C Am7
It seems you've lost our love,
Em G
It seems you lost our care.
C Am
It's you we're living on
Em G
but we're poisoning your air.

C
We need this planet
Am
it's the only one we'll have had.
Fm
We love this planet
G
Why must we treat you bad.

C Am
Why do we hurt you so,
Em G
We must have lost our minds.
C Am
We know what we should do
Em G
We're not the hurting kind.

C
You know we love you
Am
Why don't we take alarm.
Fm
Yes we love you
G
and go on doing you harm. Oooh.

Am
We need to stop the warming
D
We need to stop the warming
Fm
With an earth like you,
G C
there's nothing else we can do.

C Am
You know its up to us,
Em G
Our love is little worth
C Am
if we don't stop this fast,
Em G
destruction of the Earth.

C
Because we love you
Am
It is time for making up
Fm
for our trespasses
G
This climate change must stop.
Oooh.

Am
We need a price on carbon
D
We need a price on carbon
Fm
With an earth like you,
G C Am
there's nothing else we can do.
Fm
With an earth like you,
G C Am
There's nothing else we can do.
Fm
With an earth like you,
G7 C
There's nothing else we can do.
Am

No warming.
F C6
No warming, now.

Tell Me Why

Fossil fuel flames, burning future G A
fumes from the dragon of doom Em7 G D (G D)
drying farmland, burning forests G A
all seems to late or too soon Em7 G D

Tell me why A Em7 G D
Tell me why A Em7 G D

Is it right to pollute the air for free Dmaj7 G
and wrong to have a carbon tax, to hold off what will be A G F#m Bm

Greenhouse gases, global warming
Why are we blind as can be
Ecosystems, brought to breakdown
Death comes degree by degree

Tell me why
Tell me why
Do we fail to agree on what to do
When the thing that we need is just a tax on CO2

Tell me we can cope, that there is hope
that we'll see the writing on the wall
Tell me nature's safe, there will come days
rising emissions will fall

Tell me why
Tell me why
Is it right to pollute the air for free
and wrong to have a carbon tax, to hold off what will be

. WE CAN WORK IT OUT

Try to see it my way. G C G
Do I have to keep on talking till I can't go on G C F G
While you see it your way G C G
and our chance of saving this old earth may soon be gone G C F G
We can work it out, we can work it out C G C D

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Think of what you're saying G C G
You can get it wrong and still you think that it's all right G C F G
Think of what I'm saying G C G
We can work it out and get it straight or say goodnight G C F G
We can work it out, we can work it out C G C D

CHORUS:

. | We have not too long and there's no time . Em Am B
. | For fussing and fighting my friend . | B Em D C D
. | Don't you understand that it's a crime . | Em Am B
. | So I will ask you once again . | B Em D C D

Try to see it my way G C G
Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong G C F G
While you see it your way G C G
We'll be hit by changes in the climate 'fore too long G C F G
We can work it out, we can work it out C G C D

(cHORUS)

repeat 1st verse

(end on G)

We owe it (I Will Survive)

Our leaders act, as if they care Am7 Dm7
But I get so fed up with climate talks not leading anywhere G7 Cmaj7
and they hide behind each other, with no results to show Fmaj7 Hm7
because no-one is prepared to do what we need to do E_{sus}4 E7

We need to act, we need to care
and make an end to releasing greenhouse gases in the air
cause we owe it to the ones we love, to the grace that makes us live
to laughter and music, to all that life can give

Cause our future, is worth the fight
our destiny's not given and we can make it right
and we owe it to our brains, that we were given to use
and we owe it to our self-respect, to our freedom to choose

It's not really hard, to make it stop
With a price on CO₂ the emissions will drop
where are the leaders we need, responsible and strong
who have the courage and stamina, who dare to right the wrong

It can be done, it cannot wait
we need to end this global warming before it is too late
cause we owe it to this planet, to the life it's giving birth
cause we owe it to the billions, to be born upon this earth

We Were Given

We were given the grace, to see with our eyes
a world full of beauty, the wonder of life

We were given the flowers, the birds and the bees
the fields and the forests, the leaves on the trees

Stop the warming, stop the warming, o-oh stop the warming

We were given the earth, the crops and the seed
We were given the farmlands, that yield what we need

We were given the living, in oceans, on land
The future of earth, it's all in our hands

Save our planet, save our planet, o-oh save our planet,

We were given the choice, to care for or waste
to save or destroy. The world's at our grace

Why don't we take action, Why don't we start
to tax the emissions, it's not all that hard

Price the carbon, price the carbon, o-oh price the carbon
Price the carbon, price the carbon, o-oh price the carbon

What does it take

[Chorus]

Am Dm G7 C
The planet we waste is not ours, it belongs to the times to come.

Am D G F
It belongs with the ones who will follow, with the future, with tomorrow.

C F
To our children's children's children.

Bb* E *with loose E string, i.e. tones Bb D E , (Bbsus4)
To the billions, to be born.

Dm7 G7
What does it take to save
C F
the one and only Earth
Dm7 G7
The grace and solemn beauty,
Am
the life it's giving birth.
Dm7 G7
She asked her questions slowly
C E7
feeding her baby girl

[Chorus]

Dm7 G7
They say, it takes so little
C F
to make emissions go
Dm7 G7
No going back to stone age
Am
just half a year of growth.
Dm7 G7
just feed the market mechs
C E7
a price on CO2.

[Chorus]

Dm7 G7
She looked right at her baby
C F
in all her sad despair.
Dm7 G7
She said, we steal your future
Am
as if we didn't care.
Dm7 G7
but don't you worry baby
C E7
I will protect your air

[Chorus]

While Glaciers Weep

I look at you now, see your temperature rising
while mighty glaciers weep

I look at you now, see your oceans a-rising
while nations 'r' lost in the deep

I don't now why, nobody told you
they stole and fooled you
I don't know how, someone controlled you
they bought and sold you

I look at you earth, and I notice you're turning
while drying rain forests sigh
It's just a mistake, but too late to be learning
while bleaching coral reefs die

I don't now how, you were diverted
you were perverted too
I don't know how, you were exerted
no-one alerted you

I look at you now, see the love there that's sleeping
while roaring hurricanes cry
I look at your life, that we fail to be keeping
while fertile farmlands turn dry

Em Em_D Em_{C#} C

Em D A H

Em Em_D Em_{C#} C

Em D G H

E G[#]m C[#]m G[#]m

F[#]m H

E G[#]m C[#]m G[#]m

F[#]m H

Who changed the climate

Not me, said the executive
of the power (plant) company
We have followed all the regulations
The competition was tough
and we're no charity
There should have been taxes and
legislations

Oh no, it wasn't me
said the president
both my hands were tied, and you know it
No I don't feel that good
when I realize what it meant
But with no support, I just couldn't do it

You say I let you down
you know it's not like that
I had to fight for my place and position
You say I'm responsible
but that's not where it's at
Without the votes, I'd been in opposition

Not me, the voter said
who elected the government
You know I was only one of many voices
I'm not the one who's bad
I'm really innocent
Can't you see, there were really no better
choices

You got a lot of nerve
to say I am to blame
Don't you know, I just couldn't help it
I tried to live my life
with no regrets or shame
Don't you see, someone should have
stopped it

The climate sceptic said
I just wanted a fair debate
When I was wrong, why just didn't you
show it
If I'd been silent
we would still have been too late
It wouldn't have changed a thing, and you
know it

Do you tell me we're helpless
and cannot make things shift
Tell me who's supposed to make things
happen
Do you say we're on a ship
helplessly adrift
With neither steering wheel, nor crew nor
captain

% E A
Am E
H A E H %

You Don't Care

You say we must go slow that we must wait, that we must protect progress and growth,
from any change Am G Dm C

A sensible man, with a balanced view, see it all go by, and you don't care Am G Dm

You don't care, if we melt the ice and oceans rise, you don't want to pay the price, F C
you don't care, you just don't care Cm7 F

If farmlands dry, if species die, if forest fires multiply, Dm C
you don't care, you just don't care Cm7 F

It's always something else and somewhere else, for everything we need to do, some
other time

You mobilize against a carbon price, while the emissions rise, but you don't care,
It's not hard to make polluters pay, to make emissions go away,
it's not hard, but you don't care

It's a race against the clock, and you know emissions can be stopped,
it's not hard, but you don't care,

you don't care, you don't care, you don't care, you just don't care, (4x)

Am G Dm C6(Am7)

There's always some excuse or reason why, to let it all go by, and justify, not to try
But your ways won't last, you'll soon be passed, and you will learn, the tide has turned
cause we care and we will stop this climate rape, this carbon dioxide,
this terracide, before too late

With the future of this earth at stake, for the billions to be born, we will do, what it takes

cause we care, we do care, we do care, we all do care

cause we care and we will stop this climate rape, this crazy carbon race,
before too late, we just can't wait