

Did they dare

When ices broke apart, did they hear

When hurricanes cried in anger, did they hear

A girl sailed the ocean

to defy the God of fossil fuel

Did they hear she had a message

Did they say she was a fool

When she spoke out against them, did they hear

When she pleaded for a future, did they hear

When corals lost their colour, did they see

When droughts cracked the soils, did they see

Did they let the fossil power rule

Did their chimneys scrape the sky

Did they sacrifice their children

at the altar of denial

When floods spelt out their message, did they see

When red alarms were burning, did they see

When the temperature kept rising, did they repent

When the records all were broken, did they repent

When Science called for action

a potent carbon price

Did the men in power cross their arms

Did they favour wicked lies

Did they waste their own planet, did they dare

Did they blow their children's future, did they dare