

## The Scorched Emerald

We must not take for granted  
The Earth on which our feet now rest  
For no harm may be recanted  
To our host, nature oppressed  
We watch this bright green jewel  
Turn molten black from lethal gases  
Cleared for lumber, sacked for fuel  
Helpless to the threat of masses  
Oceans claw the shores away  
Mountains fall so malls may rise  
Humans make all species prey  
We watch with guilt as nature dies  
Yet it is not too late  
For us to change Earth's fate

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