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Look at the world, the skies and the seas.
Look at the creatures, the birds and the bees.
Look at the plants, the flowers and the trees.
Do you think we could live without all of these?

We blacken our skies and we rape our land.
The combination is so brutal and
The fruits of our Earth are too quickly canned.
But do you think that this was ever planned?

Over the years the planet's been abused.
Only we humans are rightly accused
Of the harm and the hurt which we have fused
In giving our Earth a case of the blues.

I'm happy to say mistakes we can right.
Pollution and wastefulness we can fight.
Our skies will be clean for a flying kite,
Our waters pristine for a swim at night.

It will take effort from you and from me
But if we all work I will guarantee
The birds in the sky, the fish in the sea
And all the Earth's creatures will happier be.