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## Nuggets of planetary truth

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Oh! The horrid global warming  
Life on earth is no more charming  
All across, there's climate change  
Nature spewing forth, all its rage

Mother earth purveys, all our needs  
Yet we fault it, with sordid deeds  
Pristine resources, we put on line  
To future we bequeath, none sanguine

Passion for non-renewables, a frontrunner  
Concerns for future, on backburner  
Resource overdraft is foolhardy  
Putting the lives ahead, in jeopardy

Smothering trees, with senseless greed  
Bothering hardly, for future need  
Razing the forests, without rue  
Can't have the cake and, eat it too

Sky is the limit for corporate schemes  
Earth can't shore up, all those dreams  
Technologies surged to a cutting edge  
Yet, environmental issues we simply hedge

To overhaul ephemeral prosperity  
We firewall the lifelines to posterity  
Economy boom, nay, ecology doom  
Future hustled into a quagmire of gloom

Materialistic world in a malefic race  
Profaning resources, for an iconic place  
Industrial metabolism, going astray  
Planet's physics, in flustered array

Greenhouse gases, knocking the skies  
Planet's fever, reaching new highs  
Scars on earth are hard to hide  
For, the laws of earth been set aside

Distant hills are hardly smooth  
Climate change has unwrapped the truth  
Grass on far side, no more green  
Rising fever hath blown off the sheen

Land or ocean, mountain or air  
Diversity of biota, all in despair  
Affront on habitats, holding no bars  
Forlorn earth been, molding as Mars

With rising fever, oceans sway  
Crimson corals, blotching away  
Melting snows been fleeing to shores  
Polar bears onto, joining dinosaurs

Laid in stratosphere, the ozone layer  
Stands aloft, as hallowed savior  
Rived by noxious, emissions and sprays  
Lets the sun emit, harmful rays

To judge the nature's fury  
We have, none to sit on jury  
For, all of us stand in defense  
Due utter lack of earthly sense

To mitigate issues, the earth been beset  
Rev up actions, to restore its assets  
Take no more than, what you can replenish  
Conserve resources, for future to flourish

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