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The world is in a bad place
Terrorism, racism, misogyny, pandemic
But more dangerous than all these
Is man's exploitation of nature.

The effects of climate change
Are plain for all to see
But it took a Swedish schoolgirl
To make us wake up to the danger.

She understands the growing crisis
That threatens the life of this planet
She's determined to make a difference
We all need to help achieve it.

Greta is our leader and motivator
But she can't do it all by herself
Scientists, engineers, politicians and big business
All need to commit to the cause.

As ordinary people we can help too
Minimise our own carbon footprint
Reduce our energy consumption
Cut out our greed for food and wealth.

When Greta speaks, the world listens
Supporters hang onto her every word
Even the Trumps of this world
Have to pay attention.

Millions of people of all ages
Put their faith in young Greta
She gives hope for a better future
And I love her commitment to this.