

Overview Effect

Must we catapult ourselves into the expanse
marvel at the curvature of our Earth's white clouds, blue oceans
before we see we have reached
the final frontier

We watch TV whilst sipping tea, tutting
at dolphins boiled in Amazonian rivers

By Hadrian's wall a nations heart
strings pulled by the gravity of a single felled tree
yet the depravity of deforestation is a mere
footnote on the news

Flash flooding deserves more than an insurance payout,
flooding claims lives

I scratch my head puzzled by the anger
swallowed with Pimm's and strawberries
over confetti, such upset at a tennis match
never mind the politicians playing with our lives

Is the newborn babe in our hand worth saving
the burning bushes?
Bushes burnt to ash, voyaging through the atmosphere
enveloping our lungs as we slumber

WAKE UP there are no new worlds
there will be no new life or civilisations
if we allow politicians to pit us against each other
allowing cars and cameras to cause
chaos in communities

Fumes have perforated the human brain
our lack of action is insane

It's not Rocket Science
start by separating your paper
from plastic, don't let them say
"The measures we need are too drastic."

RISE UP be that eco-warrior
don't mute the call of duty then weep
the death of Flora & Fauna

Discharge lax attitudes, your Earth needs you
boldly go and restore our beautiful planet.

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