

Climate Cry

We were innocent as children as we played upon the sand
We could not know how things would change, we would not understand
The great Atlantic ocean, so beautiful, so wild
Like other oceans round the world, would one day be defiled
By man's neglect and carelessness, his foolish laissez-faire,
His disregard for wild life, however rich and rare.

But if mankind could learn from this, could act – it's not too late
We could save so many from a dreadful fate
For all the children of today, the world's a wondrous toy
Full of new discoveries, to learn and to enjoy
We should teach them how to share its beauty and its worth
To live with care and thoughtfulness for our home – planet earth.

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