

TO THE RESCUE

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Oh Planet Earth,
From the outset you've been shining.
You've boasted about being an environment of life.
You've trusted in the virtuous intent of Man,
and in his equitable honesty.

 In time, however,
pretending to be educated and savvy,
Man put aside the good intentions,
and chased after selfish greed.
To satisfy his enjoyment of power,
he oppressed his brother with zeal.
We served you, oh Planet, with abuse and lies.
We eagerly maltreated your appearance.
We polluted your air for economic gain.

 In the register of cruelties, history reports
 the huge achievements of mankind.
 Our progress has become your decline,
 while your decline is causing our downfall.

Planet Earth must be saved!
Young and old must take hold of the rudder of our destiny.
Together we have to rescue our future.
Let's fight for a sound and sustainable environment!
Posterity should also enjoy the gleaming horizon of hope.

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