

Goodbye, Mother

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Mother Gaia,
Are you awake?

They fill your deep blue eyes with plastic
Your green hair with chemicals
Destroying your body

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The burn in your legs as the ice melts
The cries of the polar bears
Your children destroying each other
Blinder than bats, the effects worsen fast

Mother Gaia, Please wake up
13 more years of clean water
AI stealing the air from your lungs
Your deep blue eyes filled with dark matter
Please don't cry

Mother Gaia, we're sorry
We were warned throughout the years
Now you age,
No longer stars in your smile
In mere years, dirt and dark will be all that's left

Mother Gaia,
Stay a little longer?
I'm scared
Your children, the birds
No longer sing along with my prayers

Happy birthday,
Mother Gaia.