

# King Tide and the Sunny Day Flood

Billy Bragg

Wouldn't it be wonderful  
If we could save the world and all  
Simply by collecting up  
Tin cans and empty bottles  
We all want to believe it's true  
But it don't matter what you do  
So long as we continue to  
Burn our way through fossils

Now it should come as no surprise  
To learn about the ocean's rise  
The polar caps are melting  
With every year that the planet warms  
Now people have to understand  
We're going to feel it far inland  
It's going to shift the seasons  
And super-charge the storms

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Bringing flooding on a sunny day  
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Can't you hear the melt waters running?  
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Going to sweep everything away

And you know  
The oceans they connect us all  
No one can just build a wall  
We have to work together  
We can't do this on our own  
To think that you can stand aside  
Is nothing more than foolish pride  
'Cause everyone's a libertarian  
Until the brown water floods their home

Now you may live on higher ground  
Feeling like you're safe and sound  
Thinking as you look around  
This is your lucky day  
But everyone beneath the sky  
Soon be looking for somewhere high and dry  
And nothing you can ever do  
Will keep them all at bay

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And we have to act today