

# Our Planet

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How will the future generations see us? We had a choice  
Knew the stakes, saw the signs, had the science to teach us  
But we chose money over all else  
We saw it creeping up but we never sought help  
Now we got a climate crisis, we got shorter seasons  
We got mass extinction, we got coral bleaching  
We got glaciers melting, we got oil leaking  
While the sizes of the beaches on our shores decreasing  
We got heatwaves and drought while the forests burning  
All in the name of this corporate earning  
The poor get sicker, the rich get richer  
The lifespan of the planet ticks down quicker  
Killing mother nature on a quest to get the paper  
Now almost everything is looking critically endangered  
Well, except humans, but it's easy to tell  
The end result of killing nature will be killing ourselves  
Yeah, we pave paradise if the price is right  
For a new world without no wildlife in sight  
What a place to grow up in, can't shoot for nothing  
If you can't see the stars in the sky at night, I mean  
We live in an artificial society  
Disconnected from what's really happening entirely  
The news don't talk about it, politicians keep it quietly  
Under the rug for campaign fund bribery  
And where we headed, yo, it really make me sick  
While most don't even know, I guess ignorance is bliss  
But that ignorance is why we got these problems that exist  
If we rose up as a people and started to give a shit  
We'd accomplish anything if we just made the decision  
And started doing something instead of complaining and bitching  
'Cause regardless of our views or our race or religion  
We all share the same place that we live in

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From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream water  
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If we lose the Amazon we lose the lungs of the planet  
How the hell ain't everyone in a panic  
'Cause we're losing it faster than ever  
I hoped our path would get better  
But it's feeling more like we've been going backwards  
Instead of the right way  
At the rate of all the coral declines  
In just a matter of time there'll be no Nemo to find  
The oceans as a whole are on the brink of collapse  
Choked out by trash as the fisheries crash  
With these plastic-covered beaches running up and down the coastline  
Pretty soon there'll be no time  
But we never learn till it's too late  
Until there's no move to make  
Don't believe me? Then just you wait

We fight wars over oil, with millions slaughtered  
Just imagine when we're killing for water, real talk  
We polluting everything that we drink and breathe  
Time to reprioritize what we think we need  
All this human development giving everybody condos  
Now the animals don't got homes  
Clear cutting ancient forests where they used to hunt  
Taking everything they needed and we used it up  
Now they look like refugees with no place to go  
See 'em wandering confused as they pace the road  
That cut through their old world and they span the land  
Like asphalt veins as human demands expand  
Until they gone for good by the hand of man  
Whether poached or pushed out, they don't stand a chance  
Better take another look or the only elephants and lions  
That your kids will see is in the pages of a book  
Yeah we all just tryna pay our bills but just do your part  
'Cause there's a lot worth saving still  
I know that making changes is hard to do  
But this change has gotta start with you, yeah

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