

I am your mother - born of the sun  
I gave you shelter - what have you done?  
Your heart's in turmoil - my world's in pain  
I need to turn you back home again

I am a woman - I am the rain  
And like your father - I feel the betrayed  
What you are doing - can be undone  
You know the answers - tell everyone

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For it is you not me  
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I am the forest - now I'm a tree  
The air is dirty - I cannot breathe  
My streams run empty - my tears run dry  
My children call me - don't let us die

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I love my children and I've been your home  
But I'll survive this - if I'm alone  
I'm survivor - but you will be gone  
Let's start a new world - from this day on

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