

## Red Tide

Rush

Nature has some new plague  
To run in our streets  
History some new wrinkle  
We are doomed to repeat  
Fugitives at the bedroom door  
Lovers pause to find an open store  
Rain is burning on the forest floor  
And the red tide kisses the shore

This is not a false alarm  
This is not a test

Stay out of the sun  
It only burns my skin  
Sky full of poison  
And the atmosphere's too thin  
Bless the sun, the rain no more  
River running like an open sore  
Black wind falling to the ocean floor  
And the red tide washes ashore

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Nowhere we can fly away  
Nowhere we can rest  
The party is disrupted by  
An uninvited guest

Deadline approaches  
For the weary land  
It used to be something  
But we let it run down in our hands  
Too late for debate, too bad to ignore  
Quiet rebellion leads to open war  
Bring a sea-change to the factory floor  
As the red tide covers the shore

Now's the time to turn the tide  
Now's the time to fight  
Let us not go gently  
To the endless winter night  
Now's the time to make the time  
While hope is still in sight  
Let us not go gently  
To the endless winter night