

# Burned By The Fire We Make

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And when Man gained dominion  
over land and the oceans  
he began to harm the planet  
with his asphalt and his toxins  
and to lay the forest bare  
and to poison even the air  
and he killed every beast  
and taught the seas how to bleed  
Burned by the fire we make,  
what a shame  
Then the winds gave in  
and the rain knew no season  
and the sun came to beat  
on a land of sand and diseases  
and when God looked down  
on the earth and saw it was broken  
then the tears of God fell down  
through a hole in the ozone  
Burned by the fire we make  
what a shame  
This is the nature of the human race  
to kill off anything that gets in our way  
poor Mother Earth we disfigured her face  
Man is the maker of his own disgrace  
Burned by the fire we make  
what a shame