

## New Ethic

## Earth Crisis

This is the new ethic.  
Animals' lives are their own and must be given respect.  
Reject the anthropocentric  
falsehood that maintains the oppressive hierarchy of mankind  
over the animals. It's time to set them free. Their lives  
reduced to biomachines in the factory, farm and laboratory.  
Dairy, eggs and meat, fur, suede, wool, leather are the end  
products of torture, confinement and murder.  
I abjure their use out of reverence for all innocent life.  
Wildlives' right to  
live in peace in their natural environment  
without this civilization's interference can no longer be denied.  
Must no longer be denied.  
To make a civilization worthy of the word civilized the cruelty  
must end,  
starting within our own lives. Reject the  
anthropocentric falsehood that maintains the oppressive hierarchy  
of mankind over the animals. It's time to set them free.  
Veganism is the essence of compassion and peaceful living.  
The animals are not ours to abuse or dominate. I abjure their use  
out of reverence ... I abjure their use out of reverence ...  
I abjure their use out of reverence for all innocent life.