

## One Human Family

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### Mother Nature's Woes

Mother Nature feels neglected  
And cruelly betrayed.  
Her children do not cherish  
The grand creation that she made.  
Her earthquakes and tsunamis pale  
Before the ravages of man,  
The landmines and the bombs that kill  
And scar her sacred land.  
The threat of nuclear winter,  
The global warming scare,  
The fouling of her rivers  
And pollution of her air.  
She fears her Arctic Wilderness  
So beautiful to see,  
Where polar bears and caribou  
Have roamed for centuries,  
Will soon be drilled and plundered  
And heartlessly despoiled  
In the doomed and final gasp  
Of a culture based on oil.  
And yet she has a slender hope  
That all is not yet lost,  
That we, the crown of her creation,  
Will recognize the cost,  
That we will raise our voices  
And use our hearts and minds  
To protect our precious planet,  
The home of humankind.

