

A Message from Earth

From the moment you were born into this world,
Breathing was the very first thing that you learned.
You're doing it now, even as you read,
But who ensures that there's enough air to breathe?
Whether you go to a fountain or the faucet by a sink,
For as long as you could remember, you've had the need to drink.
In many homes today you can drink by simply pressing a thumb,
But where do you think that freshwater comes from?
On a sunny day at the park, you get ready to play!
How is it that the weather is so beautiful that day?
What do you like to eat at your favorite joint...?
I think you've finally gotten my point.

Since the early beginnings of mankind's existence,
I provided you all with the means to go the distance.
Still, you plundered my caves and mines in search of bling,
But in return, I'd ask for hardly anything.
You've got my metals and oils constantly being withdrawn,
But what worth do they have if everything else is gone?
The more you use the power you discovered; the more the land is forsaken.
But leaving it running endlessly is like wasting what you've already taken.
The less you acknowledge what you've taken for granted,
The further upward the slope of waste will remain slanted.
Now is the time, before it's too late,
To slow the entropy that you humans create.

Turn off the lights when you leave a room,
And recognize how much energy you truly consume.
Keep your doors and windows closed when the AC runs.
Do just this and you've already saved tons.
Get a programmable unit and it'll know when to stop running.
Then your bills will start to look a lot more stunning.
Replace your light bulbs with LED's instead.
It will be much longer before they wind up dead.
When you're not using a device for a while,
Unplug it from the wall and less waste will compile.
When eating dinner, TV is not the right location.
Sit at the table with your family and make intimate conversation.
By doing some of these things, probably anyone would see,
How much cheaper and fun saving energy can be.