

Alas, Poor World to the tune of Greensleeves

thumb pick; slowly

Alas, poor world, we've done you wrong;
Though you have nurtured us so long,
And sheltered us 'neath your canopy,
We've heated you up most alarmingly.

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A_m C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
A_m C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

We've polluted water, fouled the air,
But do our leaders even care?
None of them have ever blinked,
As another species 'came extinct.

C C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
C C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

Our billions cause enormous strain, but
Control of growth we seek, in vain.
More people here, more people there, so
Another forest gets laid bare

A_m C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
A_m C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

Aquifers are running dry,
But woe to those who question why.
It seems we can't suppress our greed,
So we rape the earth in the name of need.

C C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
C C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

somewhat faster

Though Environment has nearly tanked,
Economy is still sacrosanct.
Despoilers offer the people jobs,
But few can hear their children's sobs.

A_m C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
A_m C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

It's all of us, blame all mankind.
How can we be so foolishly blind?
We've trashed the land and the water too,
But soon the bill is coming due.

C C G/D G
C A_m E/B E
C C G/D G
C E/B A_m A_m

Now the bill is almost due.

C E/B A_m A_m