

IS CLIMATE CHANGE THE ONLY THREAT?

We've mucked it up in every land
Our filthy habits out of hand.
Polluting this glorious planet
With not a thought for life upon it.

But what use the redemption of this great earth
When mans' humanity is in such dearth?
Brotherly love across the nations
Appears to be in mass stagnation.

Will our leaders ever lead with the heart?
Strive for peace, without ripping this world apart?
Can the citizens of the globe be free to wander
As their birth right, in a new world order?

Can't we use our advancing technology
To improve our lives and not our economy?
Lift man from the eternal bind
Allow us one to the other be kind.

If we pool our global resources
To set impoverished nations on new courses.
An end to hunger, pain and deprivation?
The dawn of a new and peaceful civilisation?

What if we use the power within our hearts?
Forgiveness, respect and brotherly love?
Wealth not to be the great obsession
But be replaced by true compassion?

Are we prepared to stand in unity?
Use the currency of respect and dignity.
Drive out the vile beasts of power and greed,
Awaken hearts and minds and sow good seed?

If we act and clean up our game
And paradise is indeed regained.
How will we have progressed therein
If man still festers from within?

Bella Mac

