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Overflowing with grandeur and boundless delights,
The world is ours and for it we shall unite.
Do not take each day for granted, each night as a given,
Our every action affects Earth; some things can never be forgiven.
Pause and look, listen, learn; celebrate in her Life,
A tumultuous balance of harmony and strife.

From the laughing forest stream, its sylvan guardians abound
Light filters through the leaves, ethereal rays holding souls spellbound.
The trees flourish in all shapes, ages and colors,
Like the people of Earth, our sisters and brothers.
The simply joy of a birdsong, peace in the whispering woods,
Mother Nature's wonders encompass all things good.

To the tornado that brings bascages to their knees,
The wind wreathing and twisting, buoying the breeze
Scraggly branches reach up, scraping the sky,
Bruising it, abusing it, transforming it into a sickly green dye.
Clouds dark and roiling, like ocean breakers far below,
Nature's power is as glorious as it was long ago.

Including the desert, where there's a certain grace in its desolation,
Sand as far as forever, heat creating mirages from your imagination.
A small oasis provides relief from this harsh terrain,
And means survival for all denizens of this domain.
Without ruler or monarch, forever uncrowned
Its beauty is stark and cruel, but nonetheless renowned

To even the delicate spider's web, glistening with morning dew,
Catching the sunbeams and scattering rainbows anew.
Fall leaves dancing and twirling, chasing the wind across the land,
Flirtatious and sweet, under only God's command.
Flowers blooming, ants marching, a hawk spiraling high above
They're all in the balance, small miracles of love.

The Earth, in all her beauty and splendor,
Deserves never to die and be forever remembered.
We must speak out, spread the word, protect and defend her,
Keep her pure and untouched, and never surrender
To those who would steal her precious natural wealth,
And take advantage of Earth's finite health.

To them we shall say, our voices as one,
"This world is ours, and the fight's just begun.
We must conserve natural habitats, clean up the environment
If you ask 'Why?', let us bestow some enlightenment:
She takes care of us and we are committed to do the same,
We have only one chance and the consequences are no game.

All the joys of nature, once ours to behold,
Are slowly being destroyed for simple glitter and gold.
Now there's houses, not habitats, and trash instead of trees
We must stop what we're doing; we've become Earth's deadliest disease.
Let's make a change to our lives, for the better of all,
So stand with us - stand up, stand firm and stand tall."