

## **Pollution**

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It's the thing that we ignored  
It's the thing we noticed but didn't care  
It's the thing we started becoming concerned about  
It's the thing we learned the science about  
It's the thing that hurts everyone and everything  
It's the thing we do nothing about

What is it that we must accomplish in life  
In order to be respected?  
Is it that a man does not cry in war?  
Or a woman who becomes the protector of life?  
If justice is all that we are responsible for,  
Why is it that death must always lay at the core?

If Justice is the ability that we are allowed to breathe,  
Then why mustn't it be free for all life?  
Justice is given to those who are given  
The life easier than those who've risen

The poor have suffered  
because of no money to spare  
And suffer more  
With the air to bare

Factories pollute the air of poor communities  
While others watch with no sense of humanities

But if Energy is all that we seek  
Why must it be through this cruel way?

We can harness the sun  
To power the fun.  
We have hydro Power  
That is as safe as a flower

Sustainability is what our future can hold  
If we shall fold  
And not do what is told  
Our Ozone will scold  
Those who showed  
No sign to uphold

Their end of the deal

If Justice isn't achieved

Many will suffer

The consequences

Of those of the hunter.

The environment will crumble

As animals tremble

From the air we crumbled

The air we create

Cycles through ecosystems time and again.

Through all different levels

toxins begin

To hurt those not given

Not given a choice

Of which air to breathe

If air pollution

Is one of the greatest killers

Surrender would be nothing but hinder

The potential for others to live a life that is full.