

MOTHER EARTH (C)

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I am the soil that harbours the seed
I am the crop the good soil yields

Remember I give you birth,
Remember Mother Earth.

I am the woods, the forest, the trees,
I give the buds, take back the leaves...

I am the rain, the rivers, the sea,
All creatures born must drink of me...

I have been here since time was new
But now I fear what YOUR time may do...

You plunder me for coal and for oil
Leaving me scarred, leaving me spoiled...

You clear the forests, uproot the trees
Poison the air, pollute the seas...

Pure air, pure rain, for millions of years
Now on the wind come acid tears...

Why can't you hear, why can't you see?
You kill yourselves if you kill me...