

Pachamama (Mother Earth)

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Begins and ends with a Hopi chant.
Incorporates a Cree proverb.

Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan.
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The earth is our mother, we will take care of her,
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Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan.
Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan.

Pachamama, Pachamama,
Pachamama, Pachamama.

The earth is bleeding,
The earth is dying,
It's time to stop
The devastation.
We cannot (no we can't) eat money.
We cannot (no we can't) drink oil.

The corporations,
They worship money,
Their greed is boundless,
Where will it end?
We cannot (no we can't) eat money,
We cannot (no we can't) drink oil.

Leave the oil in the ground,
Leave it under the ocean,
Leave the oil in the ground.....

Only when the last tree has died,
And the last river been poisoned,
And the last fish been caught,
Will we realise, we cannot eat money.

Leave the oil in the ground.
Keep the trees in the forests.
Let the mountains be,
It's time for nurture and healing now X 2

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Pachamama, Pachamama.
Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yan yan. (Sing 4 times, fading)