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With the earth on fire,
is the Lord in the burning bush?
People are on the move,
the world is starving,
dying of thirst;
the earth is a hothouse,
toxic, polluted; rain forests,
ice caps are shrinking,
only the desert is growing;
the seas are rising,
the climate is broken,
the planet imploding,
our time is running out;
and each of us
is responsible to everyone,
for all of it.

Who can save us
from our selfish hearts?
Care for nature
is caring for the poor.
Love lies waiting,
waiting for our return
to love. Rise up
you parched hearts, rise up
you sleepers, change
what you consume,
let's all become
low carbon, zero waste,
demand a greener future,
support our common home,
work for the common good,
join in to save the world.

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