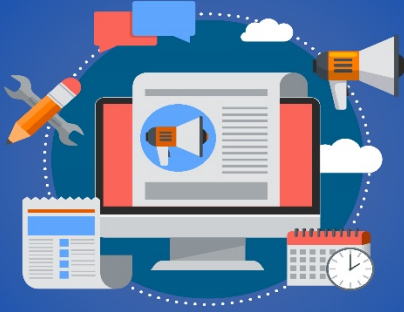


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## Spare Me to Spare Yourself: Earth's Call

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It took me a protracted period of time  
To enhance the way you live.  
Since you have crooked hostile,  
I have no more to give.  
My property is loaded with dissipate  
My broods are dislodged.  
They live in absolute terror,  
Watching buddies disappear.  
You treat me like a gag:  
Gag me up with your smoke,  
Strip me of any garments,  
What's more, abandon me with my adversaries.  
I have moved toward becoming man-made,  
Who serves you like a spring-cleaning maven?  
Unnatural and polluted,  
A sickness with no cure.  
Do you know how I feel?  
See the scars I hide?  
I lost my rights and voice  
You abandon me with no decision.  
I am formed in light of insatiability.  
In torment, I wail and drain.  
I have been contaminated,  
Mishandled and disregarded.  
Do you hear me crying?  
I am wiped out and passing on.  
You are my treatment  
I am wiped out and kicking the bucket.  
You are my treatment  
Cherish me and set me free.  
My kids, I cherish you.  
I trust you cherish me as well.  
Your mom needs you now.  
Help me I'll demonstrate to you how.  
Reuse and monitor,  
Regard the rights I merit.  
Hear my debilitating voice,  
Help me recapture my balance.  
It appears that what you do  
Has more impact on you.  
I am Mother Nature,  
Not a human without a doubt.  
You carry on with the existence you deplete:  
You inhale the air you recolor  
Drink the water you soil,  
What's more, eat the nourishment you ruin.

My endowments you should secure:  
From air to sea rack.  
My adoration you should regard  
Spare me to spare yourself.

**Bionote:**

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