

EXTINCTION

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My heart bleeds for the species
Humans have destroyed
With the gases, grunge and weapons
We continually deployed.
I wish I could save the whales
Plants whose habitat we demolished
Bears and leopards and nature trails
We have steadily abolished.
But even before man evolved
Many species went extinct
So while we do what we can
I must confess, to be succinct,
With bills flooding in the door
And money pouring out
There are just too many problems
I can do naught about!

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