

GO TOWARD THE LIGHT

*It is dark now, not only does the moon not shine
The cleverness of world leaders still covet 'what's thine'
Exponential growth has captivated a world-wide soul
Unbridled consumption fosters poverty and takes its toll
Technology and runaway economies say 'that's mine'*

*We exist on a planet with the utmost of extremes
Starvation and malnutrition haunt like midnight screams
Excesses of materialism abound for over-developed ones
Unrealistic cities and roads, luxuries covering naked bones
Dehumanized entities have lost touch with nature's dreams*

*It is dark now in the hearts of a myriad of bewildered beings
"Near" sightedness is when visions see only such things
Immediacy will never offer us intergenerational equity
Nor safe promotion and protection of environmental quality
Moving fast over global limits toward the disaster it brings*

*We exist on a planet where the candle of Hope is aglow
Although the flames of Faith, Truth and Love barely show
Hope remains bright in the hearts and souls of humankind
You and I and those around us are parts of a collective mind
With Hope we can rekindle the other three that they may grow*

*With the power of vision to see far beyond the obvious
The horizon of this new found wisdom is truly glorious
A world once again within its limits to sustain us all
Sufficiency for humans and for all things "big and small"
Have Faith in the Truth of Love to make the dark obnoxious*

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