

What Grows? by David Crystal

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Trees and toenails
Fruit and fingernails

Children and cherries
Bananas and berries

Puppies and plants
Alligators and ants

Cities and seeds
Worries and weeds

Confidence and cats
Beards and bats

Tomatoes and towns
Classmates and clowns

But sadly we know
Bad things can grow...

Sea-levels storming
Global warming

Wildfires burning
Temperatures turning

Natural disasters growing harm
Human failings growing alarm

Plastic mountains growing in the seas
Lack of medicines growing disease

Cutting down trees making land worn out
A breeding ground for desert and drought

Plants and animals dying out
The life of the planet is crying out
For HELP!

We need new growth, and the time is now
So this is our promise, our earnest vow

We'll work together and do what we know
To plant new growth, find seeds to sow
And proudly say that we've helped to grow

Our future.

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