

Theme: Generation Restoration: Shaping Our Future

Reminisce of Shadows

The earth burns to the touch  
Remnants of what it used to be  
Generational restoration, a call to unite  
For a world where nature's beauty ignites  
We mend the earth, we heal the land  
Sustainable paths, hand in hand  
Climate action, a collective stride  
For a future bright, where love abides  
We plant the seeds of change today  
For tomorrow's world, in a better way  
Intergenerational dreams entwined  
A legacy of hope, forever aligned  
The hopes of the world  
Rests in our hands together defined  
We carved the forests, tore them bare  
For towers tall and thinning air  
We bled the rivers till they dried  
And watched the coral forests die  
We stabbed the land  
And robbed the earth of its resources  
We watched as it slowly died  
We only thought for ourselves  
We drilled and dug with greedy pace



And left behind a hollow place  
The creatures lost without a sound  
In a grand tempest  
A sorry excuse of a fight  
Extinct beneath our battleground  
Becoming remnant shadows

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