Theme: Generation Restoration: Shaping Our Futures

THE EARTH BLEEDS

There used to be a time,

When I imagined living in a castle

That had a very beautiful garden.

I was told to stop being delusional,

Dreams like this were simply impossible

But that didn't stop me from believing

I dreamt of a world where

My imagination couple run free

A world where I wasn't restricted by reality

But as time flies by

As we move from generation to generation

My dream starts to seem impossible

It slowly fades from my mind

Like it was something that never existed

Each generation that passes by seems to take something from earth

There used to be a time

When the earth was filled of beautiful green lustre

Beautiful landmarks, beautiful relics

And remains of ancient beasts

Untouched by the hands of man

But as days turn into weeks

And weeks into years

New creatures ceases to exist



Forest are burnt to the ground

And nature broken to smitten

Erosion is flooding the earth

Humans are corroding the waters,

Corroding the land,

Taking away homes from animals

Increasing carbon levels

Suffocating the earth with waste

That can be recycled instead

Taking away nature to erect industries

Money meant to heal the earth

Kills it instead

Everyday every second earth slowly dies

And one day it will get to a point

When the earth can no longer cater to man's needs

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