

A World Beyond

Only rivers flow from the mountains, then out to sea.

If a people make their decisions without counting costs abroad, then may we all come asunder, while the earth becomes a hoard.

The rising and the falling of the tide, the water slows, the broods deprived and so we're plundering in our own demise.

Oceans warming, corals can't survive, as radiation seeps into our lives.

On the surface plastic floating, while it's choking nurseries.

As the dynamite explodes so it destroys the fisheries.

Water crashing to Earth, melting into seas, from interstellar bolides, faxed stars.

Vapour rising from Earth, crepuscular cosmic rays spring life from afar.

Searching for a world beyond our home, in a quest for life and histories like our own.

With a planet in decline, species lost in time.

Sentience succumbs to cures that cannot be defined.

Glacial ice above the brume cannot outlast sea ice below the spume.

From the fossils below, may we not squander the bounty bestowed.