

INTRO

I have done more research
and I thought oh my goodness
eight million species threatened
A third or even half of all animal and plant
species facing imminent eradication
100 times the natural extinction rate
Due to human activities.
How are we evolving?
What will remain?
I worry about my kids
Insomnia
Not wanting to do stuff
Chest tightening
Hopelessness
Helplessness
Eco-anxiety, my screen tells me
A new phrase for feeling we should know

PROTEST

I am angry.
Due to human activities.
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Who are we
Who are they
Who are we
Who are they

Due to human activities.
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Due to human activities.
Due to human activities.
I am angry.

I am angry.
My screen tells me
My screen tells me
My screen tells me and I say —

I start in one place.
The place where my seed lands
I find my way in the ground.
And the rain falls.
And I am slowly
finding my way
reaching up.
I find the sun
And I follow it.
I grow
And I keep growing

Like ivy suffocating the oak tree that keeps it
alive,
I am destroying my own home.

DEATH

No dawn chorus
No native herds,
Thick layers of vacant space.
Infinite and indefinite absence.
Echoes and ghosts and faded marks.
I am extinct.
I dream of new life.
The morning dew,
The warm evening light.
Is it permanent?

How will you remember me?
How will you put me in a museum?

The morning dew,
The warm evening light.
Is it permanent?

I go outside -
enter the garden and
lie down on the grass.

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enter the garden and
lie down on the grass.
Listen, listen now
to the quieter voices
the smaller chorus
in the sky
in the trees
in the forest
under the sea
the beetles in my garden

We are searching for something we already
had.

We are searching for something.