

## **We Plough the Fields**

(to the hymn *We Plough the Fields, and Scatter*)

We plough the fields and splatter  
The corpses on the land  
With pesticides and chicken poo  
Who cares what laws have banned  
The algae blooms in summer  
When the fields are washed with rain  
The killing with our toxins  
Is for financial gain

*The natural world around us  
Five kingdoms of species  
It's all we have, this complex life  
In the air and land and seas*

Humans are the makers  
Of ploughs and planes and cars  
Will future generations be, as fortunate as ours?  
The wind and waves may rise up  
The sun may scorch our land  
There's no more green and pleasance  
In a desert made of sand

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It's time I think to change things  
Before it's far too late  
Let robots grow our vegetables  
Put varieties on our plate  
Let microbes brew our proteins  
Plant perennials for our grain  
This regeneration must start with us  
In an Earth we can sustain

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